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GOVERNMENT'S RENTS ATTITUDE.

WORDING OF RESOLUTION.

Measure to Be Extended Six Months.

From the wording of a resolution on the Rents Ordinance to be moved by the Colonial Secretary in the Legislative Council on Thursday, it would appear that any fears regarding the fate of the tenants have been set at rest, for at least six months.

The resolution in question appears in the usual agenda, which is prepared and circulated to members of the Legislative Council and the Press beforehand. After giving very briefly the history of the Ordinance in regard to the various extensions, since it was enforced, the resolution proceeds:

And whereas the Legislative Council deems it expedient that the duration of the said Ordinance shall be further extended.

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council that the duration of the Rents Ordinance shall be extended until and including the 31st day of December, 1925.

It is a coincidence that elsewhere in this issue of the "China Mail" there is also published the text of the petition prepared by the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association for presentation to His Excellency the Governor. That Association, however, asks for extension of the Rents Ordinance for one year. It remains to be seen, of course, whether the Government will adhere to the actual wording of the resolution to be moved on Thursday afternoon, or whether it will accept an unofficial member's suggestion to extend the Ordinance for twelve months instead of only six, which latter term would naturally imply that much of the spade work being done at present in the direction of an extension for a year would have to be done over again as early as December of this year.

No doubt the Government will give due consideration to the petition of an Association of tenants with a membership of over 7,000, who are representative of 100,000 residents of Hongkong.

Up to the present the unofficial members of the Legislative Council have not considered fit to express an opinion one way or another on the movement in favour of the continuance of the Rents Ordinance.

CHINA'S WARS.

SOME SKIRMISHING NEAR CHENGCHOW.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

PEKING, February 23.

According to unofficial reports, some skirmishing occurred yesterday between Hu Ching-yu's and Kan Yu-kan's troops near Chengchow.

Another report says that Lu Hung-tao, Tuli of Kansu, is sending reinforcements to Kan Yu-kan, and it is rumoured that Liu Chen-hua, Tuli of Shensi, is likely to be involved.

The Government have telegraphed to Lu Hung-tao telling him to keep out of the strife, in which Kansu is not concerned.

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The prizes in the great "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Popularity Campaign are now on display at the different stores from which they were purchased. These prizes are paid for, and are ready to be distributed to the winners. One fact that we want to impress on the public is that the prizes will be given at the close of the Campaign, definitely. The Campaign will not be extended and there will be no deviation from the rules laid down.

On April 4th the lucky winners will march up to the judges and receive their prize in accordance with their standing. Many people in the Colony are saying "It can't be done." "It isn't possible," but we want to say right here that the prizes will be given regardless of the number of subscriptions received or of the votes secured. This is a straightforward business proposition. The prizes are fully paid for and have been turned over to the Geo. S. Teall Co., who are in charge of the Campaign. To win a prize all that is necessary is to secure votes, and votes are given when subscriptions are paid.

That is certainly strange, for on all other topics affecting the public weal they are generally foremost in giving the lead to the Government.

In any event, it appears quite certain that the Rents Ordinance will continue until the end of the current year.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

"FEELING BETTER."

A message from Peking received in Canton by telegraph on Sunday, reports the local Gazette, states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is feeling better and is now taking the Chinese treatment of ginseng and wang-ki, two roots famous in Chinese annals for their remarkable recuperative powers.

A cablegram to the "Daily Bulletin" states:—
A bulletin says that Sun Yat-sen is weaker, and he is taking less food. He spent a comfortable night. His pulse is 110 and temperature normal.

Hospital's Discharge.
PEKING, February 18.
The sudden announcement to

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

WIRELESS FOR PRATAS SHOAL.

WORK PUT IN HAND.

Hongkong Not to be Taken Unawares.

Work of great importance to Hongkong has been put in hand on the Pratras Shoal, and it is anticipated that by this year's typhoon season information will be available as a result of which there will be reduced to a minimum the possibility of Hongkong being caught unprepared by these disturbances of the elements which constitute such a grave danger to life and property.

The work consists of the establishment there by the Chinese Admiralty of a wireless equipment capable of sending out messages within 400 to 500 miles

radius according to day or night atmospheric conditions. Quarters are being erected and it is the intention to appoint a staff consisting of a Naval Officer in charge (who will take ordinary meteorological readings) and a number of wireless operators.

The value of the Pratras Shoal as an observing station is that it is situated just at the point where typhoons most commonly change their course. The storms affecting Hongkong come from the East, passing in the neighbourhood of the Philippines or between these islands and Formosa. As was stated by the Chamber of Commerce when it first asked for the provision of such a station for the benefit of shipping in South China, typhoons often change their track on entering the China Sea, and unless the Observatory receives wireless messages from ships in the vicinity, doubt often exists as to the new course of the storm and as to the area at which it is likely to enter the coast.

At the time that the scheme was first mooted the Chinese Government indicated its willingness to erect such a station, but as, after a number of years, it had not moved in the matter, it was considered that the importance of the scheme called for the adoption of a plan whereby the station should be erected by funds supplied by the Hongkong Government. It was proposed that the Government should contribute for the obtaining of a lease of the Shoal from the Chinese Government.

The responsible authorities in Peking then awoke and toward the end of last year a resume of a letter from Sir Francis Aglan, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, was published in the "China Mail," from which it was to be gathered that the Chinese Government was definitely going to move in the matter. It has been as good as its word, and it is understood that the service that it is establishing will be under the control of Admiral C. C. Hsu, who has directed the issuing of many charts for use of mariners for navigation of vessels in Chinese waters.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. Amoh, who has been recalled to Japan, left Canton on Friday for Hongkong. He was the guest of honour at numerous farewell banquets given by his friends in Consular, official and business circles. It is unofficially reported that Mr. Amoh will be promoted in the Consular service and will probably be assigned to Harbin.

In alighting from a tramcar whilst in motion at Praya East yesterday, a Chinese woman was injured in the head. She had to be taken to hospital.

ITALY'S PREMIER IN LION'S DEN.



Here is an unusual photograph of Signor Mussolini, Premier of Italy, shown literally in a lion's den. He is seated in the lion's den, which has now grown too large to keep in his home, so the Premier pays it a daily visit in the Zoo in Rome and plays for some time with his jungle pet.

GERMAN PRESIDENT.

ILL WITH APPENDICITIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, February 23.

The President, Herr Ebert was operated upon to-night for appendicitis.

The Chancellor, Dr. Luther, will carry out the Presidential duties during Herr Ebert's illness.

A Chinese living at No. 93, Lai-chikok Road, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in a fight at the Tung Hing Loong workshop. The alleged assailant is said to have absconded.

The theft of a quantity of shark fins valued at \$1,124 from their godown on the Praya has been reported by Messrs. Cassumbhoy and Company, merchants and commission agents.

day that Dr. Sun had been removed from the Peking Medical College Hospital to the residence formerly belonging to Dr. Wellington Koo has created various rumours in the capital. In some quarters, it is inferred that Dr. Sun's condition has now reached a hopeless stage, though those who are in close contact with Dr. Sun declare that there is nothing serious, and that he left the hospital merely on account of his own circumstances.

In the meantime, the Peking Medical College Hospital this morning has issued the following statement in this connection:—
"Dr. Sun's family notified the Hospital that, in accordance with his wishes to retire from the hospital, they desired to carry out his removal on the 18th instant."

In view of the fact, however, that Dr. Sun's condition is now very serious, the Hospital authorities concerned will not hold themselves responsible for any danger that may result from the removal of Dr. Sun from the hospital. Full responsibility has been taken by the patient's family as well as by members of the Kuomintang."

While it is feared that Dr. Sun's condition may take a turn for the worse as a sequel to his removal by motor-car from the hospital, his close friends are comparatively optimistic about him. They say that Dr. Kreig, a German doctor, will possibly continue his attendance on Dr. Sun as physician in charge and that though some of Dr. Sun's family are urging the patient to consult Chinese physicians, Dr. Sun himself is disinclined to do so.—Eastern News Agency.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Gunnery Sergeant Julliff and Peplow gave evidence at the Sessions this morning in connection with the hearing of the charge of a serious offence against a Chinese girl preferred against Gunner James Elment.

The evidence concerned the movements of the accused on the day in question which were testified to both inside and outside the barracks.

It was emphasised for the Crown that he had never left barracks that day.

Case proceeding.

A CHARMED LIFE.

PRISONER FIRED AT UNDER THE BED.

CASE AT THE SESSIONS.

A man who must bear a charmed life was brought before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The charge against him was that of shooting with intent to kill when resisting arrest.

The facts as outlined by Mr. G. K. Holmes for the Crown were that a raid was being carried out on a house in Woosung Street, Yau-mai, when the prisoner was found hiding under a bed. He fired at a police constable who flashed a light on to him. Other constables who appeared on the scene joined with the other in returning the fire. The man eventually called out that he would give in. It was then found that he had only fired the one shot, said Mr. Holmes, but medical evidence would be called to show that a shot he received in the forearm had incapacitated him from using his revolver.

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Dated Hongkong, 20th February, 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY the 18th February, 1925 until TUESDAY the 3rd March, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

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By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. H. BARLOW,
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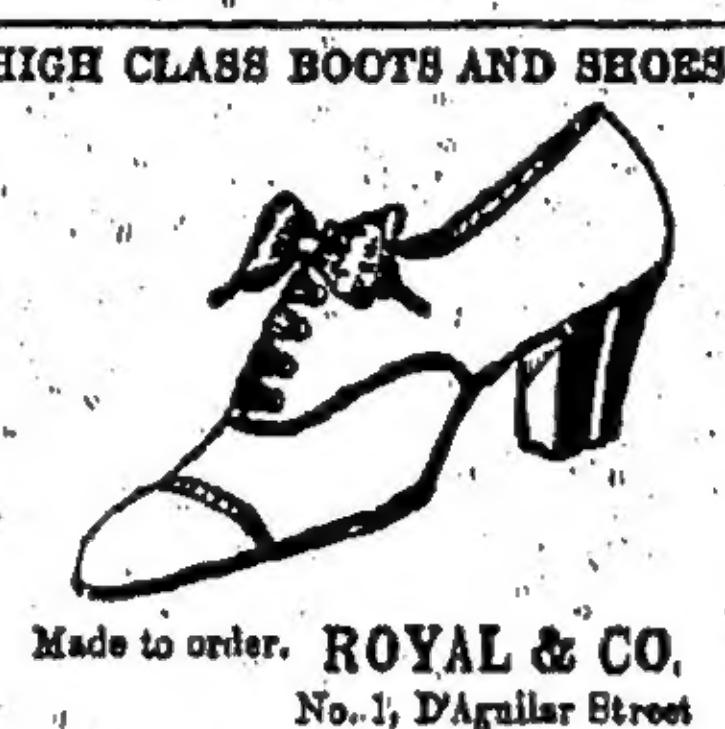
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DON'T DIE OF WORK.

Another of those old proverbs in which our elders crystallised their observations and experience has recently been declared to be false by one of those scientists who seem to take a peculiar delight in upsetting old beliefs. Dr. Raymond Pearl, professor of biometry and vital statistics at the Johns Hopkins University has given a death-blow to the old saw "Hard work never killed anyone"; or, at least, he has demonstrated that it is only true as regards the young. His conclusion, which he claims to base upon recent and complete statistics, is that hard physical labour shortens the life of a man who has passed the age of 40.

His statistics, he states, have been obtained from the office of the Registrar General of England and Wales, which figures, he declares, are the most comprehensive and accurate in existence. The inquiry covered a three-year period and a range of 132 occupations. The first result of the analysis indicates that hard work does no harm to younger men: "In short," he says, "it appears very difficult to kill a man by physical work before he is 40, occupational and industrial hazards being excluded." But after the age of 40 is passed it is a very different story.

From 35 to 44, inclusive, the death rate in heavy occupations is 39 per cent. greater than that for the light occupations. In the period from 45 through 54 it rises to 12.8 per cent. greater; from 55 through 64 to 18.6 per cent. greater. The question whether conditions of environment arising from social class distinctions may be the primary cause of these increases instead of hard physical labour has been duly considered; but Dr. Pearl states that rearrangement of the data indicates clearly that it is the work which kills. The facts revealed by this research are acknowledged to be unpleasant, but of considerable value. As the doctor says, "It is true that the already difficult task of public health work to lower the mortality rates in ages after middle life is shown to be made more difficult by an economic structure of society which compels a great many men of advanced ages to perform physically hard labour or starve. Yet our knowledge of such a fact makes us better fitted to cope with the conditions."

NEW SEAPLANES.

This Spring the American Navy will have two seaplanes capable of making a non-stop flight from California to the Hawaiian Islands without aid from ships. This by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, who said: "Two types of patrol planes are now under construction, one at the Boeing factory on the Pacific Coast and the other at development of the RN-7 type."

"It is confidently expected that these planes will be able to make a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbour carrying five persons and the necessary equipment. That means loaded for use, and we consider it extremely important if we can get a plane that will go to Honolulu under its own power, because if it can go across the Pacific, the longest overseas flight in the world, without help from ships."

PIRACY PREVENTION. LOCAL RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED.

One of the most interesting and important sections of the Piracy Committee Minority Report, in the note by the Senior Naval Officer in Charge of West River Patrols, for, written by a man who is an expert in his own line, it abounds in rich common sense and pertinent recommendations. Deserving of special attention (says "Shipping and Engineering") is his statement that "One great source of weakness in all attempts to deal with internal piracy is the personnel of the ships. The hands of the captains should be strengthened—as much as possible and all inefficient officers got rid of. It is criminal to trust the lives of passengers to officers who are not always in a fit state to deal with any situation that may arise. Similarly, the crews should be carefully picked and a proper system of discharge books instituted with a certain system of identification. The commanders have a great deal too much control over matters which should be in the captains' hands and the captains' tenure of their appointments is far too precarious to expect a really efficient and suitable officer to accept command of such steamers." Conjunctly with this may be read the extract from the body of the Minority Report in which it is stated that "continuous discharge papers and 24 hours' articles (for Chinese seamen) are considered desirable and it is recommended that a special committee should be formed to go fully into the matter with the Harbour-master."

The statement that there are, on some of the second-class steamers, "officers who are not always in a fit state to deal with any situation that may arise" is, unfortunately, true. The basic responsibility for this, however, must be laid at the door of the owners of these second-class vessels, who subscribe to and foster a system under which any officer on the ships, the master not excluded, is liable to 24 hours' notice of dismissal. Exactly two years ago, in the much-anathematised report of the "Sui-an" Commission, it was recommended that "the present system under which officers are liable to dismissal on 24 hours' notice is unsatisfactory and that all officers should sign articles for not less than three months." It is not to be expected for a moment that the most efficient and best type of officer will be greatly attracted to vessels on which they are liable to dismissal with one day's notice, and on which, in addition, all of the real power and authority, apart from considerations of navigation, is vested in the ship's commander. As things are at present on many of these second-class steamers, the master and his officers are literally afraid of incurring the wrath of the commander, so much authority does he wield, and unless and until the power of the commanders is curbed out of all proportion to its present scope, and until officers can be sure that they are to be engaged on a monthly basis, with three months' notice of dismissal in place of the present day-to-day employment, there is no indication, no hope, that service on the second-class river steamers will offer any more inducement to the best class of master and officer than it does at present.

The recommendation of the Minority Report that continuous discharge papers and 24 hours' articles for Chinese seamen should be brought into being is so important that it is strongly to be hoped that the Hongkong Government will accord it early and earnest consideration. It is not of the slightest use taking all manner of anti-piracy precautions if it is to be possible for pirates to obtain service as members of the crews of vessels under consideration to be pirated when a favourable opportunity arises. To bring about a system of discharge papers for Chinese seamen would, no doubt, be a big undertaking at the onset, but once it was got into working order it would cause very little expense or inconvenience. If it is considered necessary for Chinese seamen employed on British vessels running from Home ports, where the danger from pirates is nil, it is imperative in the Far East, where every unknown seaman may be a potential pirate. The Hongkong Government made much ado about many of the recommendations of the "Sui-an" Piracy Commission, but it has, seemingly, completely ignored the one recommendation which probably was the most common-sense of them all—that relating to conditions of employment of officers on second-class river steamers. It is not, even now, too late to hope that the matter will still be taken up, together with the equally important and correlative recommendations embodied in the Minority Report of recent date.

KAISER WILHELM. AND THE RUSSO-JAPAN WAR. POLICY OF CYNICISM.

So far as circumstances permit, the German reactionaries are making of the Reichstag elections a battle of colours. The antithesis they present is the black, white, and red of the old régime, against the black, red, and gold of the new. Inopportunistly for them, therefore, comes the nineteenth volume of the immense collection of diplomatic documents which is being published by the Foreign Office. This volume deals with the Russo-Japanese war, and displays once more the amazing phantasies and caprices by which William II. was moved in his foreign policy. A striking example of his lack of touch with the realities of the day is to be found in a marginal memorandum attached by him to the report of his Minister at Tokio, Count Arco, drawing attention to the growth of anti-German feeling in Japan, and urging that something should be done to counteract it. Under the heading, "For the attention of my diplomats," the Emperor wrote:

"That will never diminish, but always increase. It is a true instinct of the yellow race that it should ever apprehend a future wall which will concentrate the strength of the white race when the final struggle between the yellow and white races, in which Japan will lead the Chinese assault against Europe, bursts into flame. It will at the same time be the final struggle between the two religions of Christianity and Buddhism, of Occidental culture and Oriental half-culture. It will be the struggle which I foretold in my picture in which all Europe, as the Etats Unis de l'Europe, is called upon to flock together under German leadership for the defence of our most sacred possessions. There will always be a hostile feeling against us in Japan, because we have begun to be strong, and dangerous on the sea, and so are in a position—if they attack Europe—to carry the war to the Japanese coasts. Our fleet will furnish them with another opponent. We must be prepared soon to see Japanese squadrons near Heliogoland, Kiel, and Kronstadt. It is an instinct which raises in the bosoms of the Japanese the same feeling towards us that Caesar had towards Cæsar and Wallenstein towards Butler. Hence the bad feeling which makes Arco nervous. He should not trouble about it, for it is a good sign that Japan fears us."

"YELLOW VERSUS WHITE." It must not be forgotten that in the present war Japan is not fighting the Russians qua Russians, but because they belong to the white race. We all do the same, therefore we other whites in Europe must always realise that in this struggle the Russians are defending the interests and also the preponderance of the white race against the strengthening arrogance of the yellow men. According to the issue of the war the situation for Europe in its relations to Asia will be favourable or unfavourable. Consequently our sympathies belong to Russia. Consequently it is of supreme importance that the Baltic Fleet—when ready and trained—sails to reconquer the mastery of the seas and tear it from Japan. In the Gulf of Pechili with the final determination of naval supremacy will be decided the fate of the war—in an unfavourable event for Russia—even that of Siberia, which would be lost, and the Asiatic would attain to the Urals. The future of Russia and indirectly of Europe, is at stake. In such a case the frowning of its or the dissatisfied of its or the indifference of its matter of perfect indifference. I already count upon their hostility, which can no longer be an item in my equation, as it is for many of my countrymen, and also for individuals among my diplomats. I know quite well that one day we shall have to fight Japan for life or death; therefore I assume of the Japanese that they will assume the same about us. Thus the situation is clear, and I am making my preparations for it. In any case most far-reaching and benevolent neutrality for Russia. Later they will help us to repulse the Japanese, but it would be better if they were to give them a good thrashing now. The documents show, however, that William was by no means solely influenced in his policy at the time by fears of the yellow peril. While urging the Tsar to make war against Japan, he instructed Prince Bulow to draw up a list of "counter demands" which Germany would put forward if asked by Russia for assistance in any form in the Manchurian conflict. Even more cynical were the Kaiser's approving marginalia on a memorandum by Baron von Eckhardstein, pointing out that whether Russia or Japan won "the war would not only momentarily, but also for the future, raise Germany's position as a political power," and recommending that in order to be prepared for both eventualities "we should (in the Press too) play the peace angel, which, from the moral standpoint,

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The ex-Kaiser noted that the peace angel trick had already been ordered. When Count Metternich reported that the Russian Ambassador in London had asked for British mediation in the Russo-Japanese conflict, the Emperor was very much upset and wrote in the margin "That must be prevented, Japan must refuse that." Nevertheless, though he was spurring Russia on to war on February 2, 1904, Prince Bulow instructed Count Arco to represent to the Government at Tokio what great services Germany had rendered to Japan. In this telegram he used the words, "If Japan to-day is in a more favourable situation than in 1895, this is actually the consequence of the neutral attitude of Germany."

The indecisive conduct of the Tsar on the outbreak of the war greatly distressed Wilhelm, who wrote to Prince Bulow that Nicholas seemed inclined to sacrifice Manchuria to Japan without striking a blow or at any rate after a weak resistance. Such a development, said the Kaiser, must be prevented at any cost. Prince Bulow attempted a modification, but Wilhelm by now had forgotten both the yellow peril and the counter-demands, and was dominated by anxiety of a quite different sort. "In the interest of the monarchy," he wrote, "something must be done to cause the Emperor Nicholas to act with more energy." Prince Bulow was still reluctant and called Wilhelm I. and Frederick the Great to his aid. The monarch persisted, urging, "Then there were no Socialists and Nihilists who gained advantage from the civilisation of the Tsar. He is injuring the monarchical principle. He must go to Moscow, summon Holy Russia to battle, mobilise the whole army, and so on."

Commenting on these documents, "Vorwärts" says they once more show the Kaiser as a "Crelin and megalomaniac."

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RENTS ORDINANCE.

TEXT OF PETITION FROM
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The petition of the Hongkong
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which is to be presented to His
Excellency the Governor (Sir
R. E. Stubbs) has been drawn up
and signed by a large number of
people.The points indicated by the
association as being in favour of
a continuance of the Rents Ordinance
include the following:(1.) That the petitioners are
the chairman and vice-Chairman
of the Hongkong Tenants' Protec-
tive Association, which has over
7,000 members, who are representa-
tive of upwards of 100,000 resi-
dents of Hongkong.(2.) That the petitioners have,
during the past 4 years, been in
close touch with the housing con-
ditions in Hongkong and, in
particular, the conditions of the
various shopkeepers' and the
working and coolie classes.(3.) That since the Rents
Ordinance has been on the
Statute Book, a number of houses
have been pulled down and recon-
structed; such reconstructed
houses being exempt from the
provisions of the Rents Ordinance.(4.) That many landlords
have increased the rent of recon-
structed houses by several
hundred per cent.; and that some
examples of the difference
between the standard rent of
houses governed by the Rents
Ordinance and the rent obtained
in respect of adjacent houses that
are exempted from the Rents
Ordinance are shown in the
schedule to this petition.(5.) That if the Rents Ordinance
is not extended, it may con-
fidently be anticipated that the
owners of old houses will increase
their rents to approximately the
same amount as the owners of the
reconstructed houses and new
houses, and that tenants of the
labouring class, whose wages are
low, will be forced to attempt to
seek other accommodation, and
that at the present time there is
not sufficient alternative accom-
modation available.(6.) That at the present time,
and for many years past, coolies,
and others belonging to the same
trades, are residing and have
resided, in particular areas which
are conveniently situated for
their respective occupations; for
example, the coolies and coal
stevedores reside in Wanchai; and
coolies engaged at the West
Point Godowns reside in First,
Second and Third streets. That
such coolies cannot afford to pay
rents increased to the extent
shown in the said schedule, and
that consequently they will be
forced to attempt to find other
accommodation, or to increase the
already large number of home-
less persons who sleep in the
streets.(7.) That by driving the
various coolies out of their pre-
sent places of residence which are
adjacent to their respective
occupations, great inconvenience
will be caused to the coolies
themselves, to their employers,
and, in particular, to the shipping
community, for the reason that it
will not be so easy to muster
labour promptly when required.(8.) That inconvenience of
the character indicated has
already occurred in the case of
Upper Rutter-street and Rutter-
street; the houses in which streets

SUGAR LOAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, February 23.

The conference between Mr.
Arthur Gardiner, representing the
British Overseas Bank and repre-
sentatives of the Union of Polish
Sugar Manufacturers, at which
the Polish Premier (M. Grabski)
was present, resulted in an agree-
ment in regard to a loan of
£2,000,000 to the Polish sugar
industry, at ten per cent., redeem-
able in two years.The same British group are
buying up sixty per cent. shares
in the Anglo-Polish Bank, at
Warsaw, to which the exclusive
rights to represent the Union of
Polish sugar manufacturers will
be transferred.

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Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the
opening quotations on the Shanghai
Market this morning.Langkats ... 20 Buyers.
Ewos ... 12 25 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks ... 115 Buyers.
New Engineering ... 8 40 Buyers.
Orientals ... 3 25 Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons ... 60 Buyers.were tenanted almost entirely by
night soil coolies. That these
houses were demolished and re-
built and the rents increased from
about \$10 per month per flat to
about \$70 per month per flat; and,
seeing that such new rents were
more than such coolie could pay,
the Government has provided a
temporary match for them to
live in.(9.) That owing to the
unsettled state of China for
many years past, there are
periodical streams of refugees
into Hongkong, whose influx into
this Colony renders continued
rent restriction necessary, in the
interests of those who are wage
earners or traders in the Colony.(10.) That Chinese shops are
now (as a general rule) paying
as high rents as their respective
businesses warrant, and that it
would be fatal to many of them
and of their present business con-
nection if the landlords were
given power to increase rents and
to evict tenants.(11.) That if the Rents Ordinance
is not extended a general
rise in rents will occur, which
will be followed by an immediate
increase in the price of provisions
and other necessities and in the
cost of commodities sold in the
Chinese shops, and generally will
increase the cost of living to all
classes and races, which increase
will bear especially hardly upon
the working classes.(12.) That this petition has
been drawn up at the express
wish of the members of the Hong-
kong Tenants' Protective Associa-
tion and that such members and
others have signed or chopped a
petition in Chinese which will be
presented to the Secretary of
Chinese Affairs at an early date.Your Petitioners therefore
humbly pray that His Excel-
lency the Governor and the
several members of the Legisla-
tive Council will be pleased to
pass a resolution extending the
duration of the Rents Ordinance
1922 (No. 14 of 1922)
for the term of one year, in pur-
suance of the powers in the
Legislative Council vested by
Section 10 of the said Ordinance.

HARD TO SUPPRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

The "Times," after regretting
the withdrawal of the American
and Chinese delegations from the
Opium Conference, says that no
commodity is more easily smug-
gled than narcotics, and in view
of the inability of China to pre-
vent export, the resolutions con-
tained in the opium protocol
signed at Geneva, amount to little
more than a noble aspiration; but
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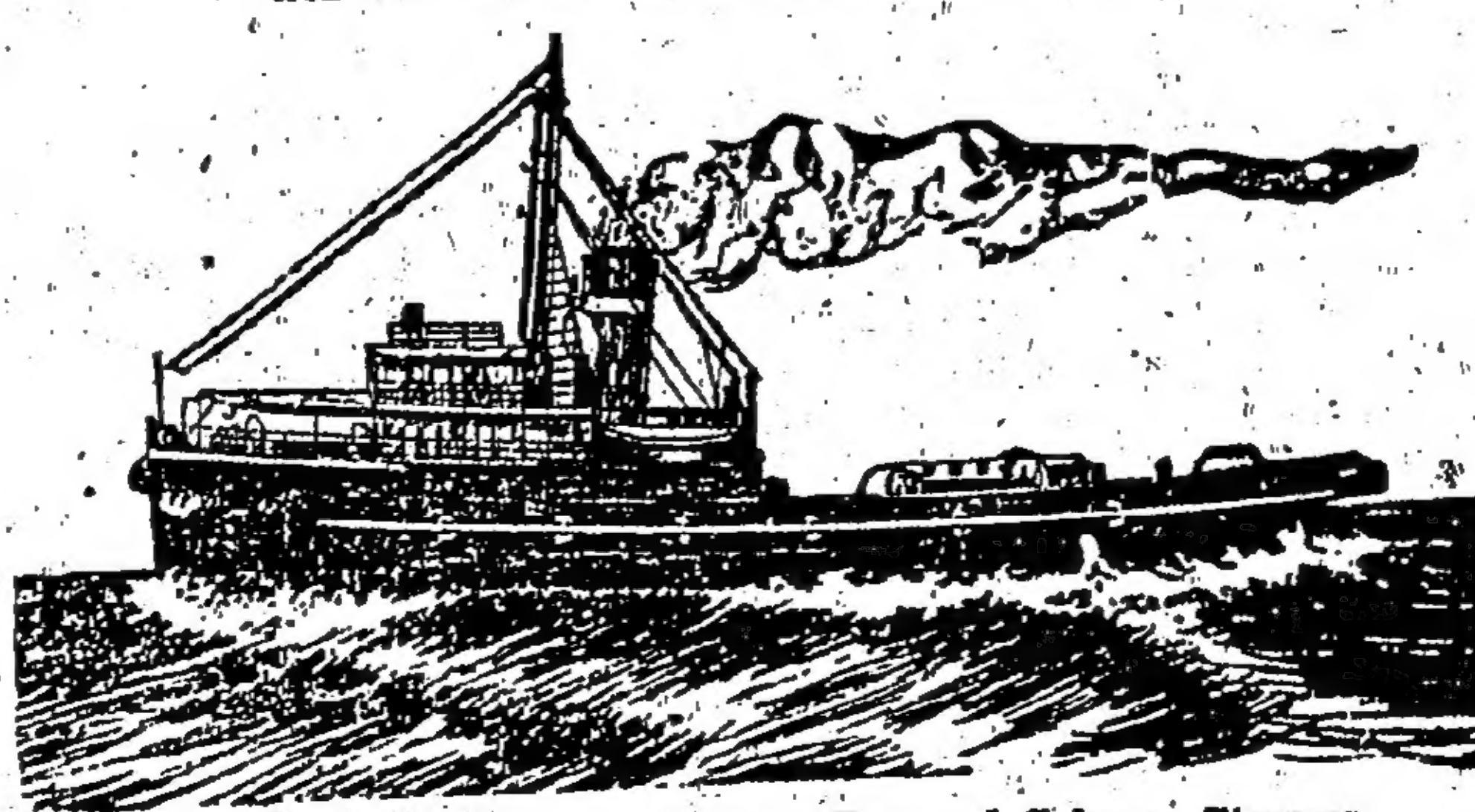
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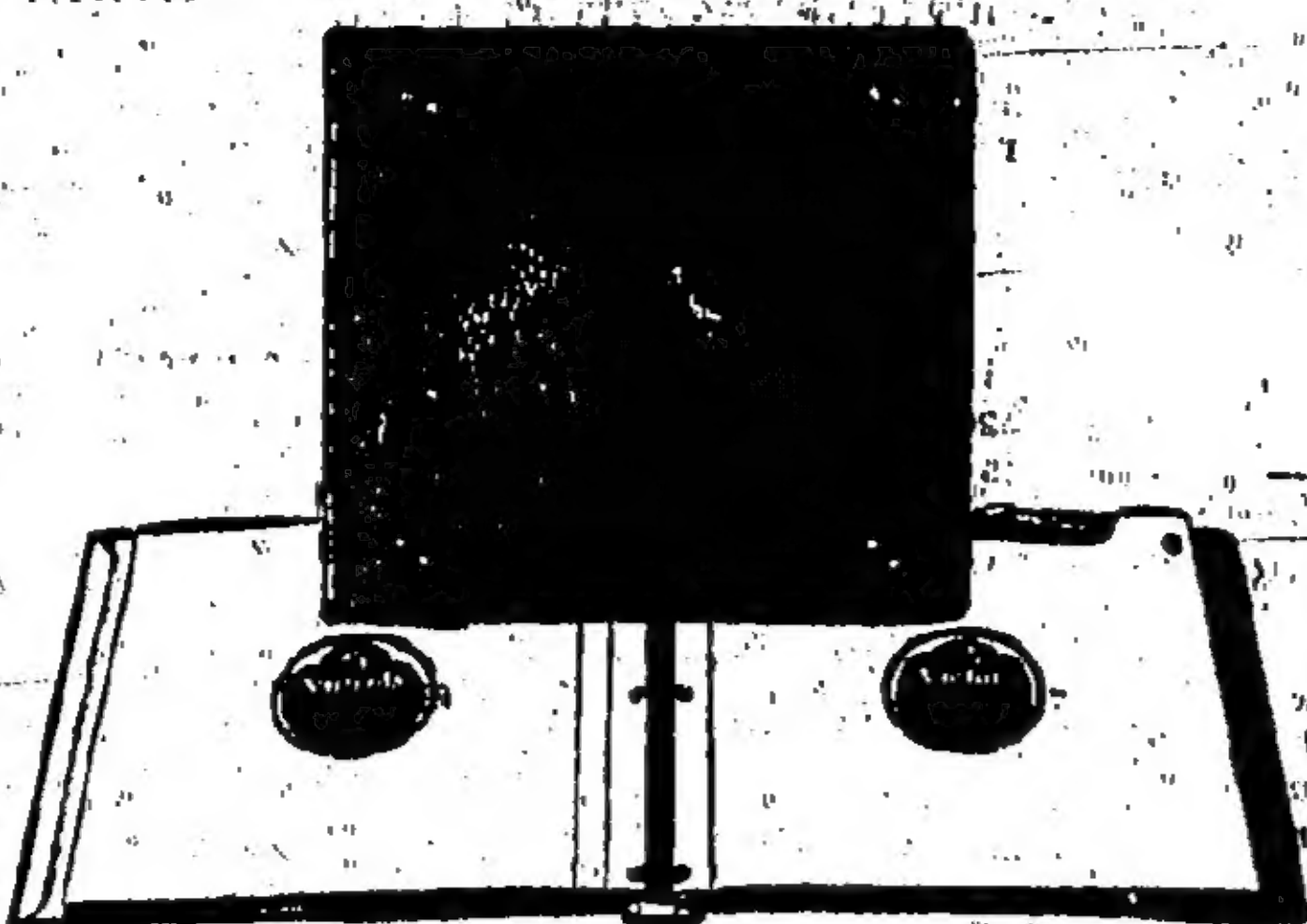
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MARRIAGE.

STARLING—FLEET.—At St. Anne's Highgate, London, on January 26, Robert Archibald Starling, of the Hongkong Electric Co., to Florence Ada Fleet, of London.

Hongkong, Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

SIX MONTHS MORE.

Although it does not promise them all they have hoped, anxious tenants will read the resolution regarding the Hongkong Rents Ordinance, published in this issue, with considerable relief, for it plainly means that protection from excessive rents is to be extended for a further six months. Admittedly it may be too soon to rejoice yet, since the resolution has still to be adopted by the Legislative Council. But it is significant that the resolution is being tabled by the Colonial Secretary. Hitherto when a resolution has been introduced by an official, its passage has almost invariably been only a matter of course, and there is no reason to believe that precedent will not be

followed when the present vital matter is raised on Thursday next. Admittedly again the resolution has already been officially described as an "open resolution" intended "for discussion," and Sir Henry Pollock has said he believes the Council will appoint a committee to study the question. However there can be little discussion upon the vital point—that it is expedient the Ordinance should be extended—unless the unofficial members are against the Ordinance, being extended at all, which is not to be thought for a single second. Therefore the only points for discussion are whether the Ordinance should not be extended for twelve, rather than for six months, and whether certain technical alterations might not be made to secure greater fairness. Conceivably such points might evoke discussion and impel the Council to appoint a committee, but whatever else may be forthcoming from these possible interludes, the solid fact remains that the Ordinance is almost certain to be extended for at least a further six months, and tenants can rest assured that they will be safe from excessive rents until the end of the current year. Whether they can look for protection beyond that is another question altogether. The original Ordinance can be extended, by resolution, for any period not exceeding twelve months. The Government has evidently decided for six months, and if conditions still make the Ordinance expedient a year hence, we have no doubt the Government will again take appropriate action—anyway if Sir Edward Stubbs is still with us as Governor.

Valuable Lectures.

The University Extension lectures on economics of industry and psychology which are to be given in the St. John's Cathedral Hall should be of immense value if they are merely directed to the hundred students who attended the inauguration of the series on

Thursday. As the prospective employers of labour in China they may learn something which will enable them to put right some of the evil results which have followed the introduction of the factory system into China. The humid atmosphere, the terribly long hours, and other conditions of industry in China, were strongly condemned in a paper read before the medical and scientific conference recently held at the University. But it is not only for Chinese students that these lectures have been arranged, or there would not be much purpose in holding them outside the precincts of the University. The idea is to give the same facilities in Hongkong which are provided for adult education in every large town and city in Britain. There they are sponsored by branches of the W.E.A. and Adult School movements. Here the Rev. T. B. Powell and interested people at the University have taken the matter up, and are to be congratulated on the extensive ground which there is very indication will be covered by the series of lectures, the actual title of which is "Problems of Industry and Economics considered ethically and in the light of Modern Psychology." The number of adults attending them will in all probability increase as the value of the lectures becomes more fully appreciated and there are the best reasons why they should. There are few trades or professions in which a knowledge of psychology or economics would not add considerably to one's value and, consequently, increase chances of promotion. Apart from that every one owes it to himself to make as thorough an acquaintance as possible with the laws governing the sources of actions, whether they be of human or economic agency. These reasons hold good just as much in Hongkong as they do elsewhere, and if they were more thoroughly appreciated there would not be the slightest difficulty in filling St. John's Cathedral Hall on the occasion of each lecture. Such appreciation, however, is slow of building up. Meanwhile it is for those who already have an interest in things educative to give as much support as possible both by attendance and the putting forward of suggestions—one possibly worthy of consideration is that time should be devoted to discussion. In this connection it should be noted that Mr. L. Forster, B.A., Registrar, Hongkong University, is lecturing in the Hall at 6 p.m. to-day on "The Human Factor in Industry."

Charity Everlasting.

Faith and Hope may die in the individual, but Charity is everlasting whether it be in the individual or the community. The splendid work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society amply testifies to this. The record as unfolded at the annual meeting to-day is one on which both the Society itself and the Colony generally must be justifiably proud. Throughout the course of the twelve months very few outside the officials and the Committee may be aware even of the existence of such a body, so unostentatiously does it perform its self allotted duties—duties that bring it into the closest touch with the seamy side of life, duties that spur it forward to greater acts of benevolence on behalf of the needy and distressed. The report for the past year, as presented and adopted to-day, is well worth perusal. It cannot but add a stimulus to those engaged in the work of relief. It cannot but induce others to extend their practical sympathy. The Committee expresses its thanks to the Government for their generous annual grant of \$1,000. It goes without saying that to secure such a substantial grant from year to year from the Government is absolute proof of the Benevolent Society's bona fides, besides an indication to the general public that all the income is expended to the best possible advantage. Furthermore, where the local Government lends its practical assistance in so worthy a cause, others in the community can safely follow suit. Charity or benevolence—call it what you will—is never chilling and repellent when given discreetly in cases of actual need. That need is always with us, unfortunately, and therefore there exists the greater call of giving on the part of those who can afford it. And a dollar contributed with grace is better than one that has to be forced. Let the good work of the Benevolent Society continue. It is worthy of the greatest blessing and the utmost co-operation and help.

Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, a member of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will read a paper on "Some Notes and Experiences with the Solid Injection Diesel Engine," on Monday, March 2, at 9.15 p.m.

WELSH NOTES.

A BARDIC CHAIR.

(By "AP RHYS.")

Final arrangements have been made for the celebration of St. David's Day with a dinner on the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday, at which it is anticipated about eighty will be present. The toast of the evening will be submitted by the President of the Society, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, and other speakers will be Mr. J. T. Lewis and Sir Claud Severn. It is rather late in the day now, but if this should catch the eye of any Welsh people who have either not associated themselves with the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant of Hongkong, or have forgotten about the big annual reunion, they should communicate with Mr. F. Williams, c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or Mr. D. Davies, Secretary, Sanitary Board, P. O. Buildings.

Our Shanghai friends will be observing the national day of Wales in a similar manner, for I understand that at the annual meeting of the Society held last Thursday it was decided to hold a dinner in the Majestic Hotel on February 28. This Society has launched out on rather ambitious lines, and the Committee has asked the Committee of the 1926 National Eisteddfod of Wales to accept the Bardic Chair for the year from them. It is their desire to present a chair of distinctive Chinese design of the very best craftsmanship and constructed of the famous Chinese Blackwood on which would be engraved the usual Welsh mottoes with translation of same in Chinese characters.

A chair of this description would be of considerable interest and would be highly appreciated by the successful poet both for its intrinsic and sentimental value. An early reply of the committee's decision is expected.

Another matter referred to with great regret at the Shanghai meeting was the loss of an ex-President of the Society, the Rev. W. Hopkyn Rees, D.D., who was as well-known in Hongkong as elsewhere as one of the greatest missionaries and scholars in China in his day. He was President of the St. David's Society of Shanghai from 1917 to 1920.

Following is the list of officers for the coming year:—The Rev. Evan Morgan, President; Mr. E. Pugh, Vice-President; Mr. T. J. Evans, Treasurer; Mr. C. G. R. Beynon, Secretary. Committee: Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mr. F. J. Jones, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. E. Davies and Mr. L. R. Reed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY'S MEETING.

RENTS ORDINANCE AND NEW BILLS.

The following is the business for the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.:—

Financial Minutes.

Jurors' List for 1925.

Regulation made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

Resolution on Rents Ordinance (published on page one to-day).

First reading of the Bills introduced an Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

First reading of a Bill introduced an Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

First reading of a Bill introduced an Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

First reading of a Bill introduced an Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

First reading of a Bill introduced an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

A FALSE BOTTOM.

WHERE A CHINESE HID HIS OPIUM.

FINE OF \$750 IMPOSED.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese named Tang Chim was charged with unlawful possession of 75 taels of raw opium.

C. P. O. Clarke stated that he boarded the J.C.J.L. steamer "Tijilwong" yesterday and proceeded to search passengers' luggage. The accused had a wooden box, the key of which he produced without hesitation. On measuring the box it was found that it apparently had a false bottom. This was confirmed when the bottom was removed and the opium was discovered. The accused had a through passage from Amoy to Batavia.

In pleading guilty to the charge, accused stated that he was assistant in a sundry goods store in a Dutch Colony.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$750 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

COSTLY RUM.

PENALTY FOR EVADING DUTY.

\$10 PER BOTTLE.

Katar Singh, a ship's guard, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of two bottles of rum on which no duty had been paid.

C. P. O. Clarke said that the accused was arrested inside the new Government structure in Connaught Road Central, after he had run away from a Chinese revenue officer. On the way to the office the accused smashed the bottles by throwing them on the ground. The broken pieces were exhibited in Court. The duty payable on the rum was \$1 per bottle. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

PRISONER'S YARN.

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY VIOLENCE.

Evidence was given at the Criminal Sessions to-day bearing upon the allegations of a prisoner who said that a confession had been forced from him at the police station by physical violence and that a European police sergeant had heard him groaning in his cell and had asked if he should send for a doctor.

Sergeant Macdonald, who was on duty at the time of the alleged ill-treatment, was called by Mr. H. K. Holmes, representing the Crown. He said that he knew nothing of any man groaning in the cells or of any of the prisoners having shown signs or complained of ill-treatment. If any such complaint had been made to a police officer he would have expected to hear of it.

On behalf of the Crown it was emphasised that an identification parade had been held at the prison on the following morning at which the D. P. W., Mr. P. P. J. Woonhouse, and Inspector Angus had been present and all the prisoners had appeared all right and had made no complaint.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, addressing the jury, said that he had asked for this evidence to clear up the allegations of the prisoner which if substantiated would have nullified the whole effect of the statement made at the police station.

There were two men actually charged and the alleged offence was robbery from a woman at Signal Hill, at the junction of Chatham and Middleton roads. Both were found guilty and sentenced to five years' hard labour.

MAIDEN VOYAGE.

COMPAGNE DUE HERE ON MARCH 2.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's new steamer Compagne is expected in Hongkong on her maiden voyage from Europe very likely on Tuesday, March 2.

This vessel is the sistership of the s.s. Chantilly, and she will be engaged probably for the China and Far East Line.

The following are some particulars of the steamer in question: Displacement 16,137 tons; gross tonnage 10,017 tons; net tonnage 5,594 tons; Horse power 5,600.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

One case of diphtheria (Chinese) and one of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese) were reported yesterday.

The total list of infectious diseases reported for the week ended February 21 is as follows:—

Smallpox—Two (Chinese)—both fatal.

Diphtheria—Three (Chinese)—two fatal.

Euteric fever—Two (Chinese)—both fatal.

Cerebro-spinal fever—One (Chinese)—fatal.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOUR.

Most gratifying to the polishers of a brass plate outside Queen's Buildings (if he saw it) must have been the amusing action of a rikisha puller this morning.

Gazing into the polished surface with great intentness he fastidiously wiped a spot off the end of his nose, and finding himself the object of comment made faces at himself to the amusement of passers-by.

Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of a further expansion in Germany's air traffic services. The latest news is of the establishment of the Baden Air-Traffic Co. at Karlsruhe, with a capital of 350,000 gold marks (\$175,000). It will link up with the international traffic at Frankfurt, and will also connect with Switzerland. Flights will begin daily next March.

WHEN WE ALL FLY. WORLD AVIATION SCHEMES. VOYAGES ACROSS ATLANTIC.

What the Bermuda Trip Holds Out.

The day when the whole world flies and trips across the Atlantic are a daily occurrence is now within measurable distance.

VOYAGE TO ENGLAND.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, February 23. Rear-Admiral Moffett, of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, upon his return from Bermuda, declared that the Navy Department hoped to send the "Los Angeles" on a round trip with mails to England in the course of the coming summer.

This would be after she had made trips to Porto Rico and Panama with mails.

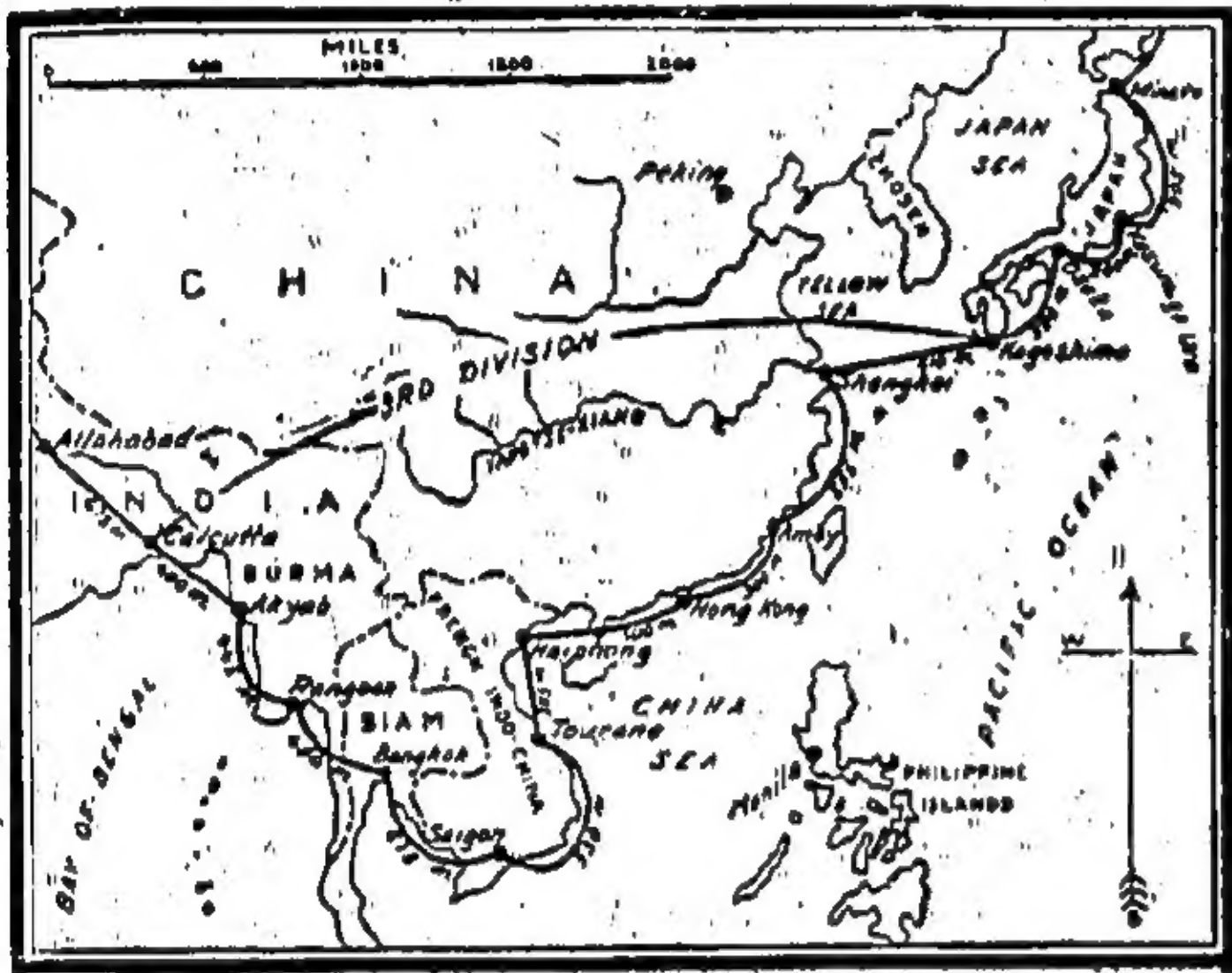
Rear-Admiral Moffett said the voyage to Bermuda was undertaken to demonstrate the commercial possibilities of airships.

The flight from Lakehurst to Bermuda took twelve hours. It

had easily beaten the time of a big steamship.

[The "Los Angeles," which was built in Germany and handed over to America under the reparations agreement, took a consignment of United States mail from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to Bermuda, during the week-end the first time mail has been carried outside American territory by airship. The "Los Angeles" reached Hamilton, Bermuda, at five o'clock in the morning, but owing to unfavourable weather was compelled to abandon the attempt to moor, and dropped the mail-bag in the garden of the Governor's residence at Hamilton, Bermuda. She reached Lakehurst again at midnight.]

AERIAL ROUTES IN THE FAR EAST.



Above is shown the route taken by the world fliers in the Far East. Airships should be able to make longer and more direct hops.

BRITAIN'S AIRSHIPS.

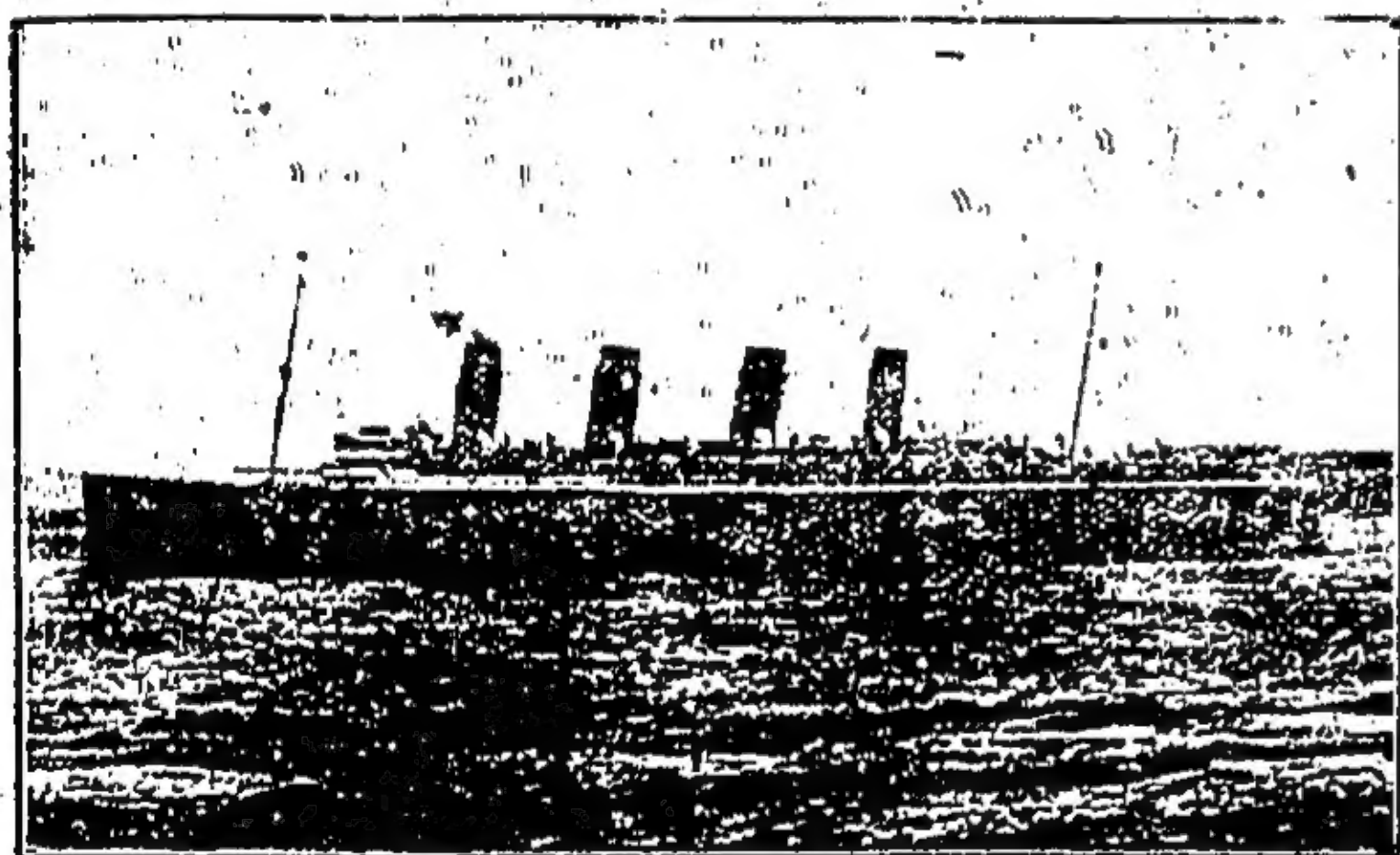
The British Air Estimates include £500,000 for airships. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, is of the opinion that the commercial airship is the principal object to be kept in view, and the programme of airship development is being made sufficiently elastic to render it possible to accelerate transition to the phase of commercial operation.

Meanwhile, the immediate policy is to secure that every step is taken to ensure safety and

success in the experimental stage, especially in view of the fact that these ships are twice the size of any previously constructed.

An extensive programme for research and experiment is in hand. To this end the R33 has been reconducted and will shortly carry out a series of experimental flights. The R36 is now reconducting at Pulham for an experimental flight to Egypt. Mooring-masts are being constructed in order that new airships may be able to moor at Cardington and two stations overseas.

TO BE SEEN NO MORE ON THE SEAS?



Above is the "Mauretania," one of the best known liners in the world which holds the speed record for the Atlantic. Rear-Admiral Moffett said the "Los Angeles" in her trip to Bermuda easily beat the time of a big steamship. Will the day come when airships will entirely replace steamships?

"PRESSURE PLOTTING."

R33 is to be used for what are called "pressure-plotting" flights. The failure of R38 showed that it is necessary to obtain an accurate estimate of the aerodynamic forces which will be imposed on an airship in all sorts of manoeuvres. Some estimate can be obtained by trying a model in a wind tunnel, which is done at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, but there is doubt as to how far the results of tests on models can be applied to full-sized airships. In consequence R33 has been fitted with over 200 orifices, and the pressures which occur on these during level flight, turning, climbing, etc., will be recorded by electrical means on special instruments. Variations from the results of the wind-tunnel experiments will be noted, and allowance will be made for them in the design of the new airship. Other elaborate and ingenious instruments will measure the effect of the mass of air which is moved with the ship.

GIANT AIRSHIP.

The idea of making R101 a purely naval ship has been put aside, for it is more important to solve the problems of a passenger airship. The framework will be made of stainless steel, not of duralumin. The gross lift will be 155 tons, of which 75 tons will be "disposable lift," that is to say, available for fuel, water ballast, goods, and passengers. On a run to Egypt 20 tons will be available for passengers' goods. The heavy oil engines are each to develop 600 h.p., and there will be seven of them. Their greater weight, as compared with petrol engines, will not matter to an airship with a lift of 155 tons. The engines on full power will consume about 1,750 lbs. of fuel per hour, and a maximum speed of 70 m.p.h. is expected from them. The propellers will be made of steel in order to resist tropical conditions.

It is hoped that a beginning may be made in assembling the parts of the steel structure in July or August, 1925, that the R101 may be ready for trial flights by the end of 1926, and that the first flight to India may be made in the early days of 1927.

ALMOST NORMAL.

KING'S TEMPERATURE DOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

The King's doctors saw His Majesty this morning, but their stay was brief and they decided not to issue a morning bulletin.

It is understood the King's temperature is almost normal, but it has been a feature of the illness that a considerable fall in temperature in the day time is followed by increases at night.

QUEST FOR OIL.

ALBANIAN CONCESSION EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commr. Kenworthy (Liberal) with regard to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Concession in Albania, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, stated that the Albanian Government had granted a concession in 1920 enabling the Company to prospect over a large area and choose therein a lesser area for exploitation.

The concession had subsequently been modified, and the area of exploration substantially reduced.

The Albanian Assembly had now approved the amended concession. Conversations with the Italian Government were at present progressing which he hoped would be pursued in amity and goodwill and would end in a friendly solution.

[The Rome correspondent of the "Morning Post," in connection with the Albanian oilfields, learned from a trustworthy source that Italy, as a solution, advances the plea of necessity of oil fuel; but recognises that Britain, through the Anglo-Persian Company, has secured the oil source best situated geographically, economically and politically for Italy's needs. Italy, therefore, proposes to share with Britain the usufruct of the Albanian oilfields. In return for this privilege, Italy will grant the Anglo-Persian Company those rights for exploitation of oil on Italian soil, which were granted to the Sinclair concern and cancelled as between the Italian Government and the Sinclair Corporation, last month by mutual consent.]

Soviet Threat.

Moscow, February 23.

The Rosta news agency states that owing to the Sinclair Oil Company not executing the conditions of the grant of oil concessions in North Saghalien in 1922, the Chief Concessions Committee submitted to the Moscow District Court the question of revoking the contract. In an interview, the Chairman of the Committee declared that, despite repeated warnings, the work of exploration has not yet begun in the concessions district. The Company was given six months' notice in May 1924, but took no action.

SIRDAR'S MURDER.

EXTREMIST OFFICIAL RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, February 23.

Naghashi Bey, Under Secretary of the Interior in the Zaglul Government, who was detained in connection with the inquiry into the murder of the Sirdar, has been released.

Cairo.

Mohamed Amin Mohamed, who is described as a gunman, and has long been sought by the police, gave himself up to the latter last month. It is alleged—according to information in the hands of the authorities—that this man was sitting in a café close to the spot where the Sirdar was shot a few minutes before the attack actually took place. He is said to have disappeared immediately afterwards, and, though a warrant was issued for his arrest, nothing has been heard of him until he gave himself up.

At the time of the big conspiracy case, in 1923, Mohamed Amin Mohamed, escaped being tried on a charge of conspiracy to murder Englishmen only owing to the fact that he was then seriously ill in hospital, though the prosecution claimed to have built up a powerful case against him. When he recovered from his illness, martial law had been abolished, with the result that he was not brought up for trial before either a British or Egyptian court.

STILL TOO SOON.

DISARMAMENT TALK PREMATURE.

NO CONFERENCE YET.

Foreign Secretary Baffles Questions.

Hopes that another disarmament conference has been planned must again be deferred.

OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

In the House of Commons Commr. Kenworthy (Liberal) asked whether in the discussions being held between representatives of the British Government and other Governments with re-

lain, Foreign Secretary, replied that no such discussions were at present occurring and no communications had passed between Britain and America in any such connection at present, and it was not desirable that he should make any further statement.

[In the House of Commons last week Commr. Kenworthy asked for information with regard to the new disarmament conference to be summoned by the President of the United States to discuss further limitations of naval armaments. Commr. Kenworthy asked whether His Majesty's Government intended to make any proposals for such a conference. Mr. Austen Chamberlain replied that the matter had been informally mentioned in conversations with the American Ambassador and was at present being considered.]

SINGAPORE SINCERITY.

London, February 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Cecil Wilson (Liberal), Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, said that he believed certain sections of opinion in Japan felt some suspicion that the works at Singapore indicated a lack of confidence on our part in the peaceful intentions of our former allies, but Japanese official and other well-informed circles fully realised that the improvement of the Singapore dockyard was a normal development of our naval policy.

Its immense distance from Japan prevented it being considered a threat. Moreover the two countries were firmly united in common interests in the preservation of peace by the treaty of Washington and the precious bonds of an historic and valued friendship. (Cheers.)

[The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, M.P., in a speech at Burnley emphasising the need of a base at Singapore, refuted the suggestion that Britain's action might be regarded as a likely cause of uneasiness in Japan. He pointed out that the Japanese Government, "whose friendship we value now as we valued their loyal alliance in the great war," were well aware at the time the Washington Convention was signed that the project had long been in our minds. Our action was taken for the sole purpose of introducing greater economy and efficiency into the movements of our ships in those waters, not from any expectation of an attack from Japan and still less from any aggressive desires on our own part.]

NAVAL CRUISE.

Melbourne, February 23.

In the absence of any official communication from the United States, the Prime Minister (Mr. S. M. Bruce), is asking Washington for an itinerary of the forthcoming visit of the American fleet to Australia.

It is expected that the Federal Government will spend £20,000 in preparations for welcoming the American visitors.

SOVIET DEFECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

It is not suggested that the entire Soviet system will be applicable to this country, "is one of the main conclusions in the report of the Trade Union delegates to Russia, advance extracts of which have been published in newspapers.

The delegates contend that it is obvious that the political system, which amounts to a denial, in principle, of individual political liberty, and in practice to complete control, not merely of Press, platform and political machinery, but of the schools, universities and army, can only justify itself by results. They add that, as was the case of other creeds, which were originally of Communist character, the Russian system has arrived, by way of complicated compromises, at a condition that is not Communism, but better describable as State Socialism, or State Capitalism.

With reference to army training, the delegates emphasise the emotional appeal to recruits, tended to bring about proletarian solidarity, not patriotism. It seems a more effective stimulant to military enthusiasm and efficiency.

The report declares that Russian industry is starving for capital, and expresses the opinion that foreign capital invested there should give a good return.



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

WEMBLEY FINANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

The financial results of the British Empire exhibition, outlined in an official memorandum, show that at the close of the exhibition last year the expenditure was £3,900,000 and the receipts £2,100,000. Lloyd's Bank advanced to the Exhibition authorities £1,800,000, while there is also a liability £150,000 for the balance of the entertainment's duty on the admissions to the Exhibition. A guarantee fund of £1,207,000 including £100,000 from the Government, which has agreed to a Bill being submitted to Parliament, raising the Exchequer guarantee to £1,100,000, provided that there is sufficient support from the Dominions, Colonies and exhibitors secured to ensure a satisfactory Exhibition in 1925, and other guarantors will consent to a continuance of their guarantees. The Government has also requested that measures should be adopted to strengthen the financial administration of the Exhibition.

COPPER KING'S GIFT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, February 23.

Mr. Simon Guggenheim, the "Copper King," has established a three million dollar fund to endow fifty fellowships for international study, similar to the Rhodes scholarships, to be open for men and women of every race, colour and creed and will offer the freest world-wide opportunities to carry on advanced studies and research in any field of knowledge, or development of unusual talents in any of the fine arts, including music. No age limit is prescribed, but the appointees are usually between the ages of 24 and 35. Each fellowship will be allotted approximately \$500 yearly. The first award of scholarships will be made in the academic year 1926-7. It is proposed to maintain annually from 40 to 50 fellows abroad.

BACK TO CHILE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Boulogne, February 23.

Alessandri sailed for Chile. [Following a coup d'état, Senor Alessandri sailed to Chile, agreeing to resume the Presidency subject to certain conditions. These include convocation of a Constituent Assembly with a view to carrying out constitutional reforms at the earliest opportunity and ordering the return of the military leaders to their proper duties.]

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Alfred +2/6.

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H. B. Nihil +1/6 v. Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell—2/6.

G. de Man ser. v. S. C. Cook +3/6.

J. R. Collis +5/6 v. A. C. I. Bowker +2/6.

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FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

FOURTH ROUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 23.

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Southampton v. Liverpool.

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Manchester City 2

Sheffield United 1

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Manchester United 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN).

Accrington 6

Durham 0

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Goals

Team P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.

West Brom- 39 18 7 4 44 67 40

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Hudders- 30 15 5 10 51 32 40

field T.....

Newcastle U. 30 12 5 13 48 27 39

Bolton W.....

Liverpool.....

Bury.....

Sunderland.....

Birmingham.....

M'chester C.....

West Ham.....

Tottenham H.....

Cardiff.....

Aston Villa.....

Sheffield U.....

Blackburn.....

Burnley.....

Arsenal.....

Leeds U.....

Everton.....

Nottingham F.....

Preston N.E.....

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Goals

P.W.L.D.F.A.P.

Derby.....

Manchester U.....

Chelsea.....

Leicester.....

Wolverham- 3 12 10 8 33 36 32

Clapton O.....

Portsmouth.....

Wednesday.....

Hull City.....

Southampton.....

Port Vale.....

Carlisle.....

Oldham.....

Fulham.....

Blackpool.....

Middlesbrough.....

Bradford C.....

Stockport.....

Stoke.....

South Shields.....

Barnsley.....

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DIVISION III.

Goals

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.

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Nelson.....

Southport.....

New Brighton.....

Bradford.....

Rochdale.....

Ashington.....

Lincoln.....

Crewe.....

Doncaster.....

Barnsley.....

Walsall.....

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BOXING.

JOHNNY BROWN BEATS HARRY CORBETT.

BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 13.

At the National Sporting Club, in the twenty-rounds bantam-weight championship of Britain and 1800, Johnny Brown, the holder, beat Harry Corbett, of Hackney. The towel was thrown in the sixteenth round.

Brown attacked persistently, and although he frequently missed the mark, soon secured a lead on points.

Corbett was chiefly on the defensive, but occasionally landed straight lefts.

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POLICE "TRESPASSING"

An enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a street coolie, about 40 years old was conducted by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Messrs. O. B. Raven, E. M. H. Castro and D. E. Clark comprised the jury and Mr. L. H. V. Booth, assistant Superintendent of Police, conducted the enquiry for the police.

Dr. D. J. Valentine said that the coolie was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on February 19, in an unconscious condition. His skull was fractured. He expired at 7.30 the following morning.

Sergeant Chester Wood stated that he accompanied four Chinese detectives to No. 51 Aberdeen Street on February 19 at about 5.16 p.m., to execute a warrant to raid a gambling school. One of the detectives was instructed to enter the premises and watch the game, should the men be found gambling. The keeper was to be arrested if there was any attempt to escape. Witness went up to the floor and was preceded by the detectives, who entered the flat at various intervals. Twenty to thirty men were seen gathered round a table and on observing the entrance of a European, there was a stampede. Practically all the men retreated to the verandah and climbed over the balcony to the adjoining house. Witness saw the coolie standing on the edge of the verandah after climbing over the rails. He was moving towards the right and then was seen to fall into the street.

He was at once sent to hospital by the motor ambulance and witness examined the verandah. He found one of the tiles broken and was of the opinion that the coolie stood on this and when it gave way fell into the street. There had been no violence used during the raid nor were any arms produced. As soon as the men ran to the verandah witness merely dropped the stick which he was carrying and followed them.

Mr. Wood, summing up, said that the warrant was issued for the first floor and the police actually raided the second floor. The police were trespassing, but that did not have anything to do with the man's death.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attached to the police.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" was moored in mid-harbour yesterday forenoon and swung for compass adjustment prior to leaving for Singapore to-day.

Three assistant masters (residential) are required for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys under the Shanghai Municipal Council.

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The Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will parade at the Star Ferry pier at Kowloon on Thursday evening and march to Kowloon Docks.

In recent years it has been a custom for students in Canton to plant trees on Arbor Day with a view to promoting afforestation. March 21 (Saturday) has been fixed by the Civil Governor for the observance of Arbor Day this year.

A number of Japanese warships arrived yesterday, making the usual call in the course of instructional cruising. These were the 23rd Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of the Matsui, Sugi, Kashiwa and Sakaki, and the 25th Submarine Flotilla of two boats, accompanied by the sloop Komahashi. The destroyers will leave here for Canton to-morrow at 9 a.m., the submarine at 2 p.m., and the sloop at 5 p.m. They will put to sea and make junction. The whole squadron will then return to Formosa.

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"God of Wealth," the Chinese equivalent of which is taken to indicate Mr. Liang Shih-yi, former Premier of China, is mentioned by the North China Daily News as being expected to leave for Peking yesterday. It was thought that Mr. Liang would remain in Shanghai some time before proceeding North. Mr. Liang has been living here, at Robinson Road, for some months.

Designated to restore former Governor Ferguson his political rights which were taken away from him when he was impeached and removed from the Governorship years ago, a Bill has been passed by the Senate by a majority of twenty-six. Ferguson and his wife have received the congratulations of their friends, says an Austin (Texas) message of February 10.

At the initial meeting of the newly elected French Council the Chairman, M. Meyrier, the Consul-General, welcomed M. du Pac de Marsoulles, the newly elected member, and expressed regret at the approaching departure of M. Le Bris, who had rendered the Consulate the greatest services. On the motion of M. du Pac seconded by Mr. Sheridan, Mr. W. J. N. Dyer was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Miss Gracie Gale, of Shanghai, died aboard the steamer "President McKinley," who was on the passenger list as Mme. Blondeau. She tried to cut the arteries of the ankle, but, failing, applied an instrument from her manicuring set to the wrist, and was found dead in her cabin on the morning of the third day out (January 30) from Seattle. The American authorities in Shanghai had no knowledge of this woman on the official records and believed her to be of European nationality. It is thought that she married a German or Swiss many years ago and in March, 1917, a French citizen Blondeau, in New York.

To-day is St. Matthias's Day. It is also Shrove Tuesday and pancake day.

A Shanghai paper publishes a Hongkong cablegram headed: "Shanghai Residents Win Hundred Thousand Dollars" in a Hongkong Derby Sweep. It reads: "The Hon. Judge Chow Houson and Mr. F. W. Sutterle, of Shanghai, have jointly won the South China Athletic Association's Derby Sweep of over \$100,000."

The attempt to refloat the "Foonshing" was successful, at noon yesterday, and the "Henry Keswick" to the vessel to Nansha Island and beached her there for temporary repairs. When the ship has been patched up sufficiently to allow of the journey being made, she will return to Hongkong for complete repair and reconditioning.

Mr. D. H. Morley, lecturer at the University, reports that whilst driving his car on Friday along Chai Road, he knocked down a Chinese who attempted to cross the road in front of his car when near the junction of Castle Road. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from abrasions of the knee and hands.

A man in possession of a large quantity of counterfeit coins was arrested by the police in Paokong, Honam, on Sunday reports the "Canton Gazette." The culprit was passing Paokong with a large trunk and his conduct seemed so suspicious that the policeman took him for a robber. He was stopped and questioned by the policeman, and when the latter insisted on examining the trunk, it was found to be full of counterfeit coins.

The Police at Fong Tsun, opposite the city of Canton proper, which was formerly under the control of the Panyu Magistrate, is now to be protected by the city municipal police, as a consequence of the expansion of the municipal jurisdiction. A new police officer appointed by the Commissioner of Police, has been ordered to take over charge of the police stations in that locality, says the "Canton Gazette."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. E. Trenerry, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, who has been in the Singapore office for a number of years, has been transferred to Hongkong.

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The entire receipts of the special cigarette tax in Peking, which amount to about \$800,000 monthly, will be used for the upkeep of troops in the Capital, says the "Eastern Times." Protests against the tax are said to have been lodged by the British and American Ministers.

The new Bureau of Foreign Affairs, which was badly damaged by the troops of Chang Yieh-ming (the "defeated" Defence Commissioner), has been repaired. The present Commissioner, Mr. S. K. Chen, however, prefers for a while the safety of the French Concession, in which he is at present carrying on his duties.

It has been decided that the aerial visit from Japan to Europe by two aeroplanes will be carried out at the beginning of May by way of Siberia. It is understood that the distance to be covered is between Tokyo and Paris, and that the flight will be completed in fourteen days, the actual flying time being 69 hours and 25 minutes.

The Peking "Chen Pao" is responsible for the report that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is calling a conference to solve all important questions in the Three Eastern Provinces arising out of the recent war. General Li Ching-shan's return to Mukden is connected with this conference. Marshal Tuan and General Chang Tsung-chang have also sent representatives to attend. For questions inside the Great Wall may also be discussed in view of the existing circumstances.

Senhor Juao A. de Bianchi, the second secretary of the Portuguese Legation in London, has been appointed Minister at Peking.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garner returned to Shanghai on February 16 by the B. I. s.s. "Tokio" after a visit to England, the United States and India.

The Civil Governor of Kiangsu has issued a formal notification that he has appointed Mr. Wang Tz-kang Tacyin of the Shanghai District. No other appointee, says the notification, is to be recognised.

Prince George visited the King and Queen at York Cottage towards the end of January. On Saturday, January 31, he had an engagement at Norwich, where he laid the foundation-stone of the new children's block of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

M. Doumergue, the French President, received in audience on February 13, the son of the Emperor of Annam who, after having studied in France for two years and returned to Annam, went with a special mission to Paris to remit to M. Doumergue a letter signed by the Emperor of Annam.

If the Japanese Ambassador in London goes on leave, Reuter learns that he will not depart probably until March. Nothing is known as to whether he will retire from the Embassy, or who will act as Chargé d'Affaires while he is away on leave.

Sir Harry James Veitch, one of the best-known horticulturists of modern times, left property of the value of £79,385. The public bequests included £1,000 each to the British and Foreign Bible Society and the China Inland Mission.

Major-General Robert Macdonald Chambers (91), Indian Army (retired), of Guildford, Surrey, who served in the Indian Mutiny, the China War, and the Afghan War, left £7,872 (net personality £5,640).

The Chairman and Council of the Japan Society entertained Mr. I. Tokugawa, secretary to the Japanese Embassy, at a farewell luncheon at the Naval and Military Club, London, on January 28. Mr. Tokugawa leaves London this month to assume a post at the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

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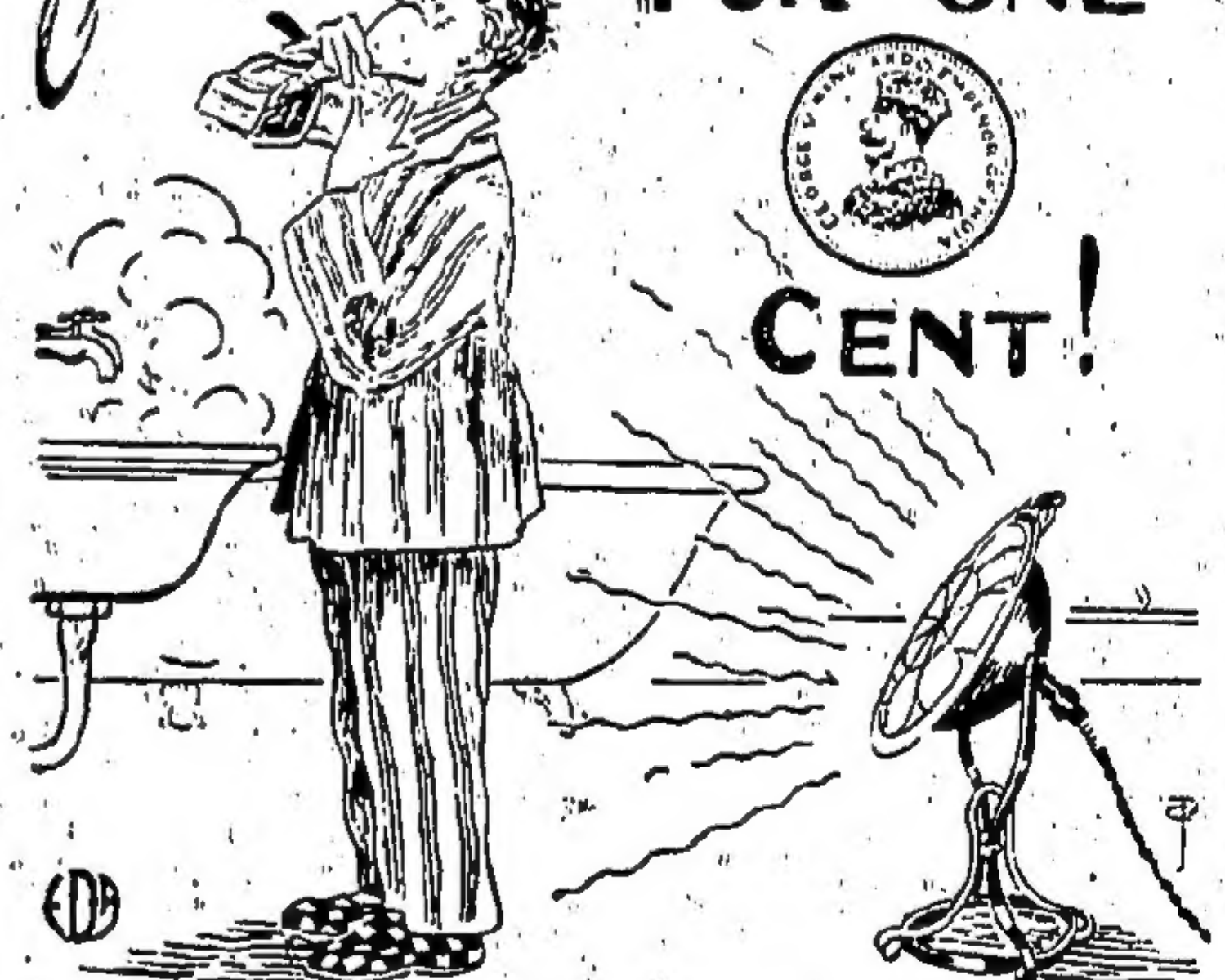
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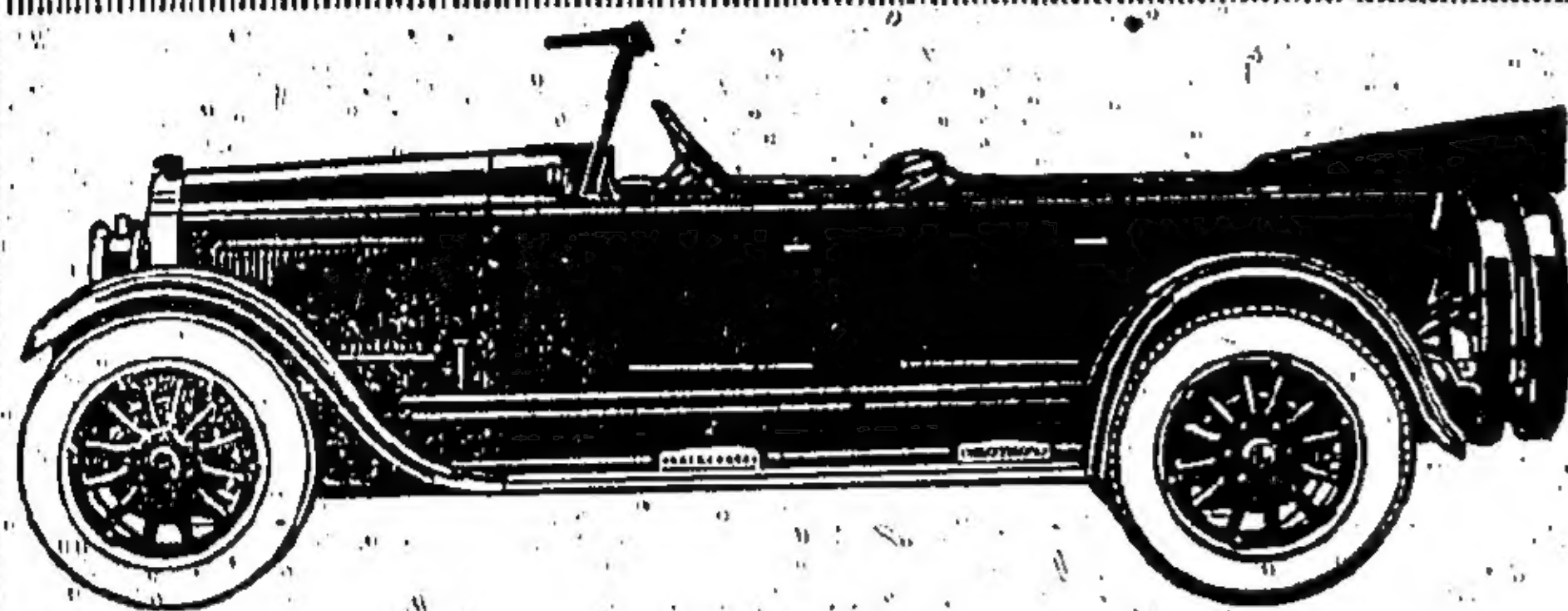
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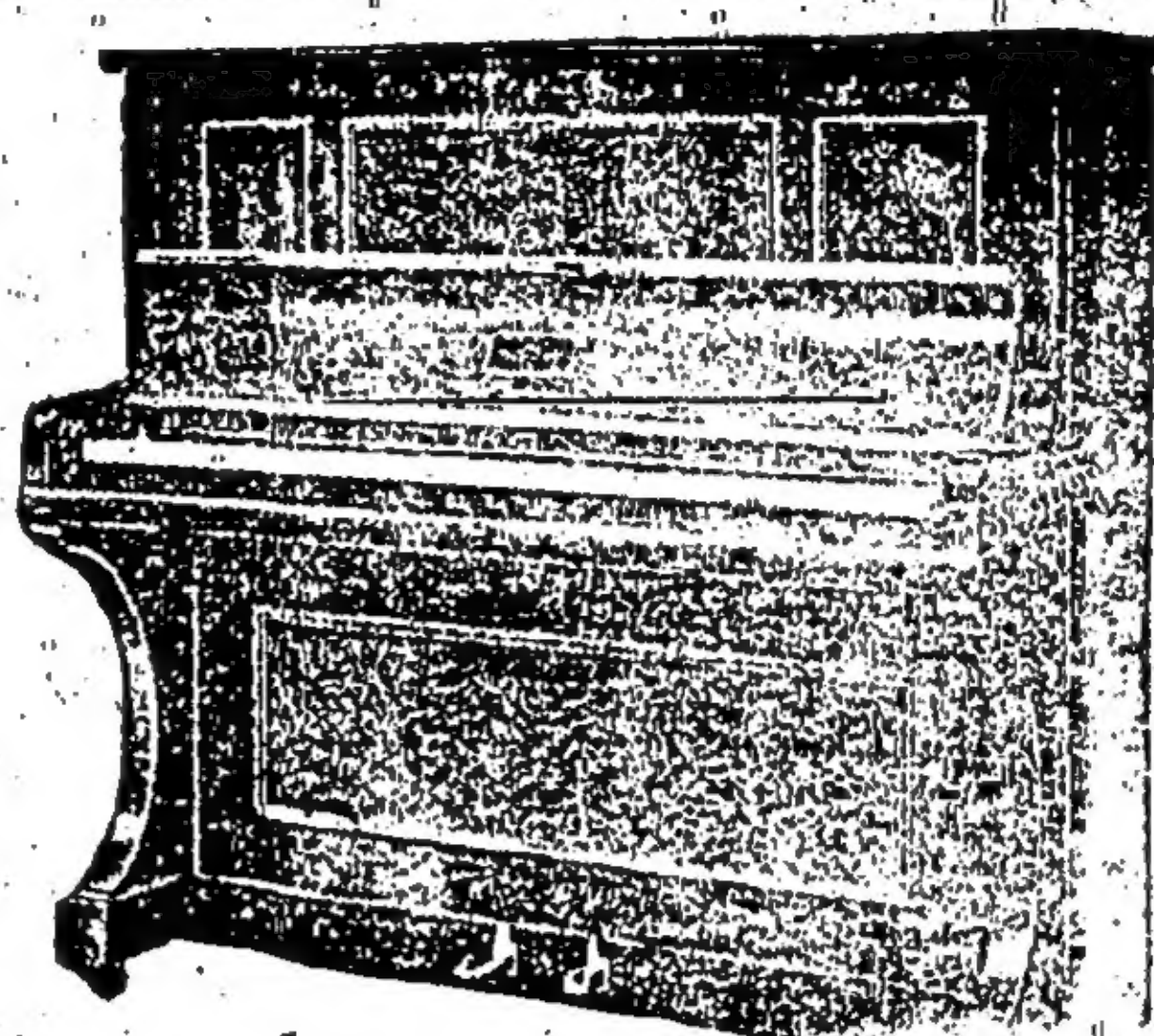
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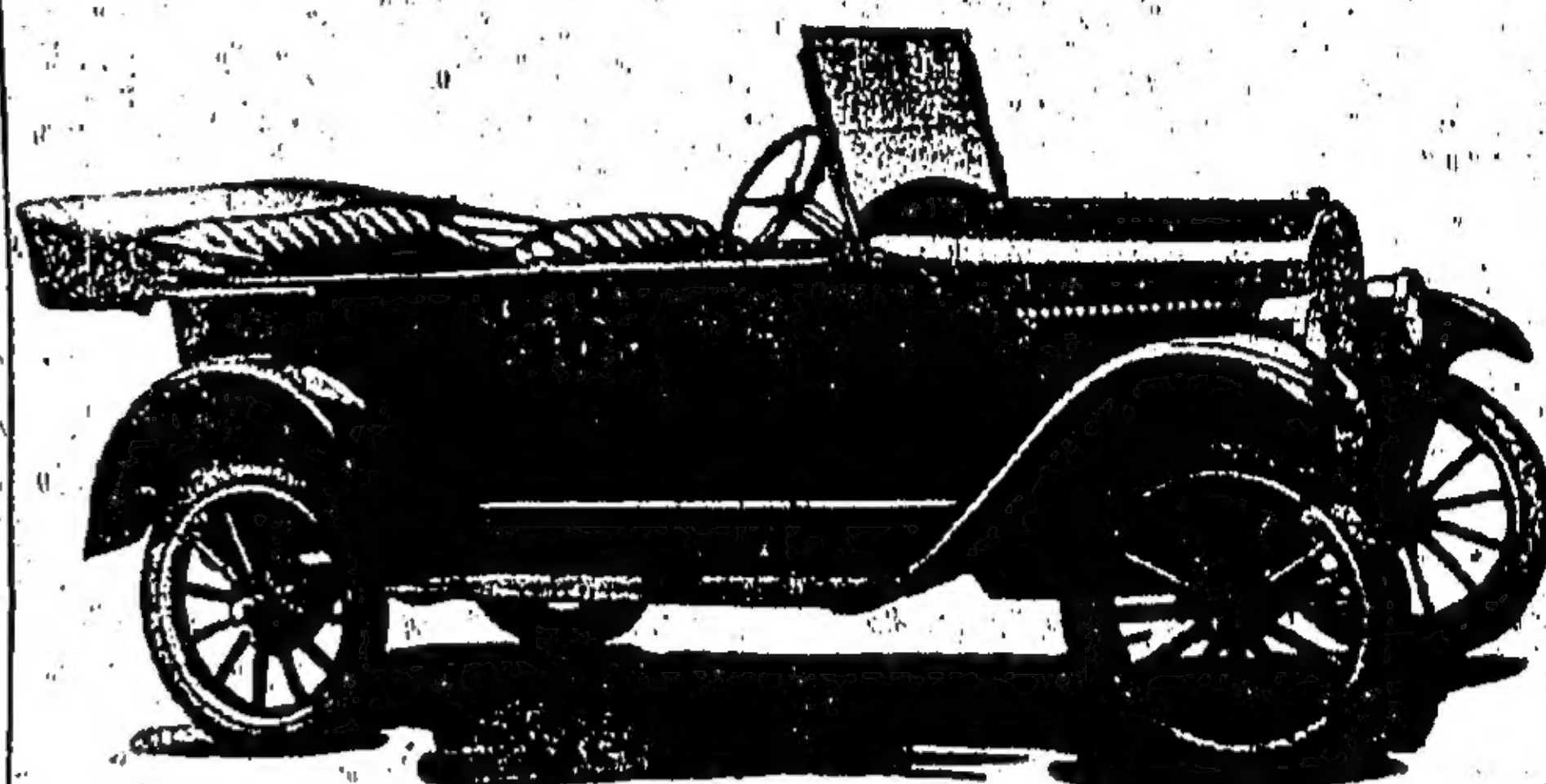
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HOW TO ENTER AND WIN.

Any person who desires may join the campaign by sending in his name to The Campaign Headquarters.

The Campaign will close on April 4th, 1925.

There will be no districts or territories. A member may secure subscriptions anywhere.

Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another member.

No employee of this paper or member of the employees' family may become a member.

The Campaign is open to anyone anywhere. With the first subscription for \$36.00 you secure, you will be given the votes on the "First subscription coupon." You may use only one of these coupons during the entire campaign as no more will be counted for one member.

You will get the votes on all subscriptions as stated in the schedule published. This schedule of votes will never be changed. In addition to the regular vote, a special bonus of 400,000 votes will be given on every total of \$100.00 subscription money turned in during the second period ending March 7th, 1925. You will receive just as many extra ballots of 400,000 votes as you turn in totals of \$100.00 between now and March 7th. This is the greatest special credit offer of the Balance of the Campaign and you will never again get as many votes for subscriptions.

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EASY TO GET VOTES.

The Campaign is really just getting started and contestants will find it very easy to get votes. The first thing to do is to come to the Campaign Headquarters immediately and get receipt books and supplies which will be furnished free. Then begin calling on friends and acquaintances and ask for their votes. Still better let them hand the subscription money direct to you. When you turn in the money and subscriptions at the office, the votes will be given to you.

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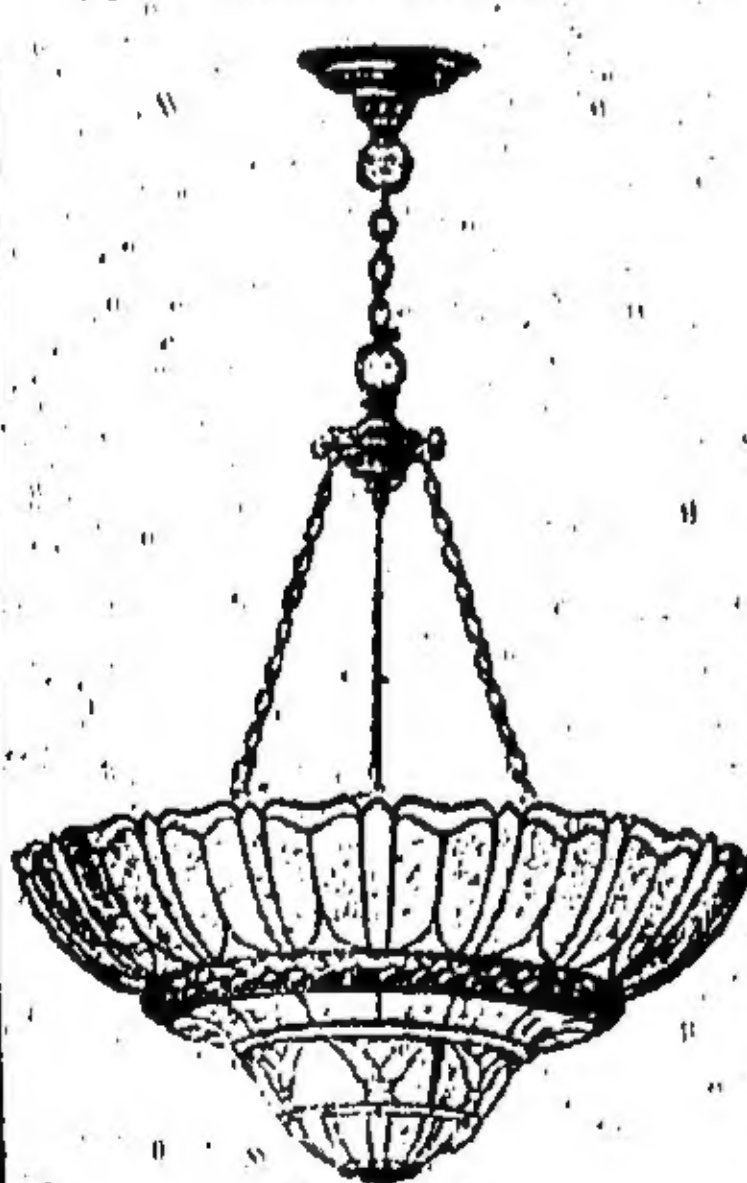
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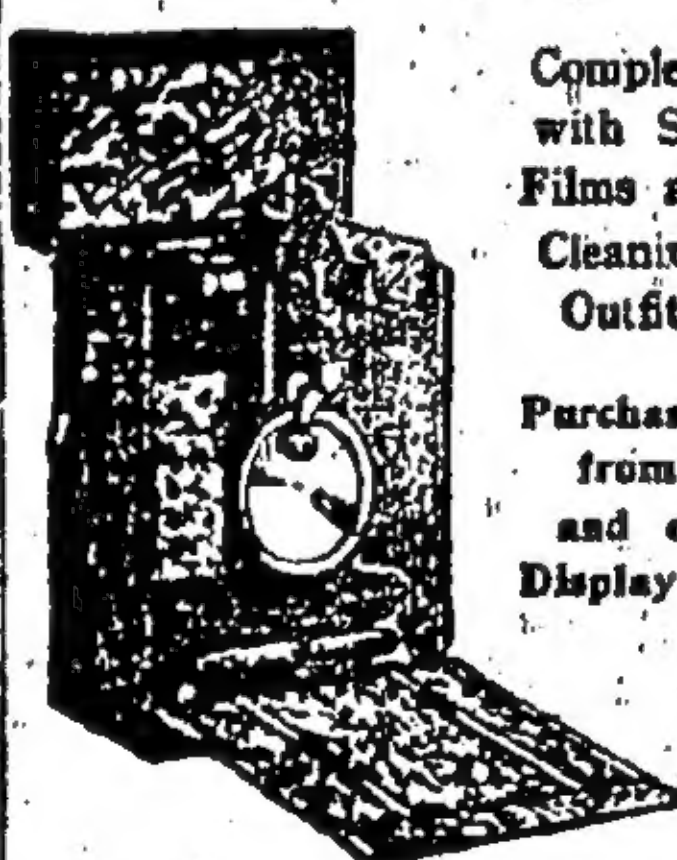
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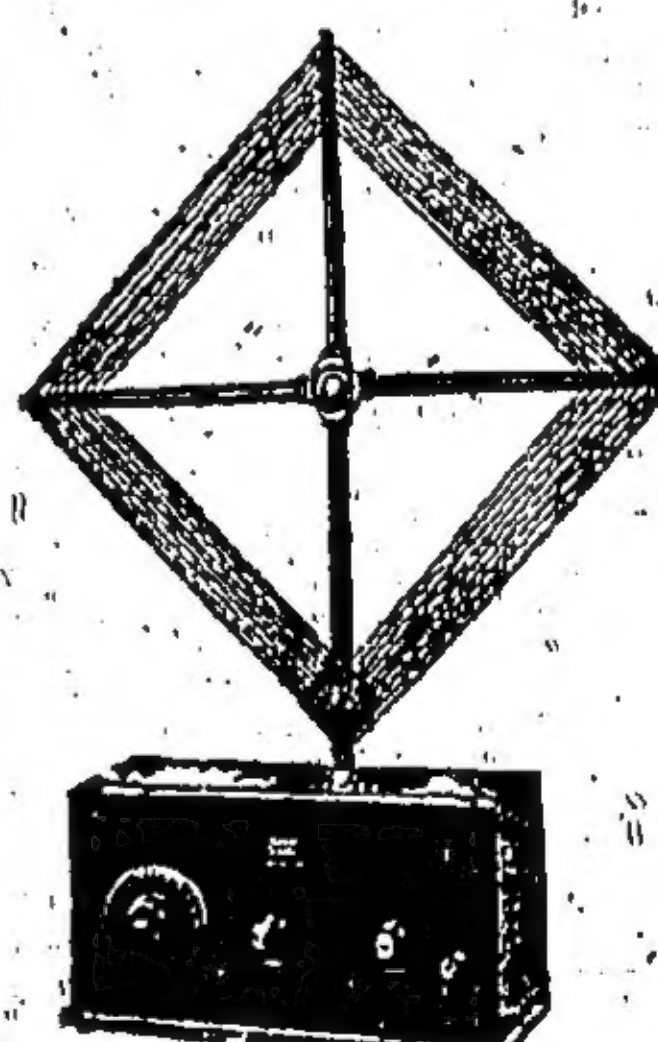
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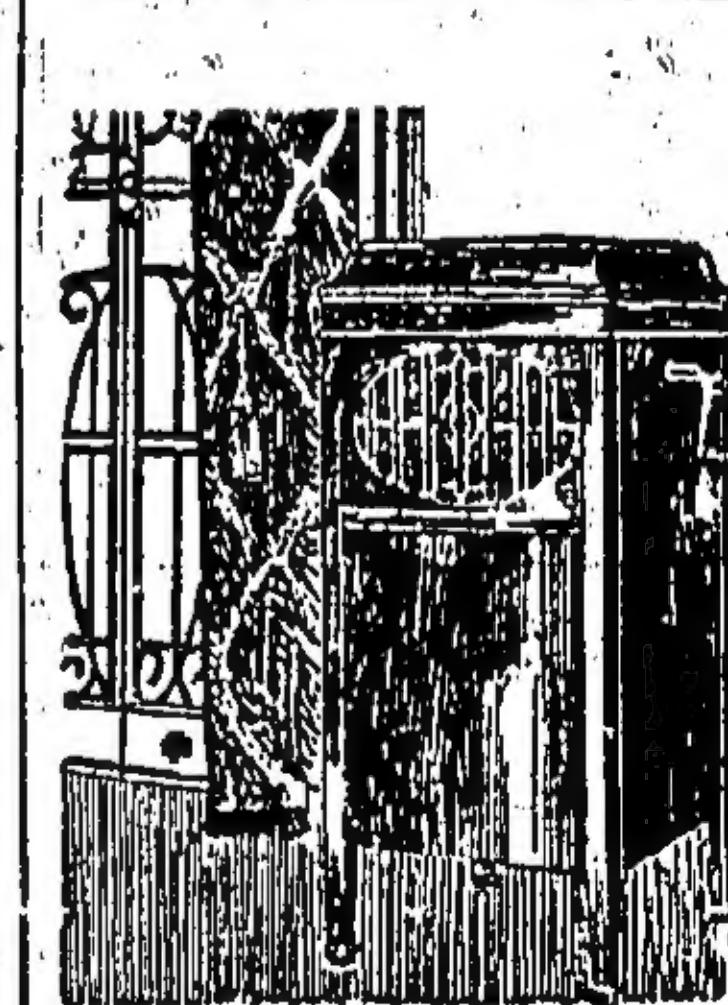
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The Marquise d'Orgeix, of France, is likely to be without her £10,000 string of pearls for some time. She left them under the mattress of an exclusive hotel when she was travelling. Then she wirelessly telegraphed Eugene Nifford, a Swedish actor, to get them for her. Meanwhile, the gems had been found and turned over to the police, who refused to deliver them to the actor.



MRS. FRED HOWARD & HER PREY.

Mrs. Fred Howard, of St. night, is shown here with a large buck she killed this season. She is an expert rifle shot.

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HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE.



SIGNOR GIACOMO DE MARTINO.

Signor Giacomo de Martino, "at present Italian Ambassador to Japan," is expected to be promoted to be Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Prince Castani, who has resigned that post.



BISHOP T.J. SHAHAN & MONSIGNOR E.H. PACE.

Bishop Thomas Shahan and Monsignor Edwin H. Pace, two of the leading Catholic educators in the United States, have sailed from New York for Rome for a Holy Year pilgrimage to the Vatican.



RUSSELL G. DAVIS.

Russell Davis, son of ex-Governor Jonathan Davis, of Kansas, was "snapped" in court, where he and his father appeared, on the Governor's last day in office, to answer to charges of selling a pardon to Fred Pollman, convicted banker, for \$1,250. Both denied their guilt.



TINY ALICE FOULTON.

Tiny Alice Foulton, carries her 685 pounds of flesh lightly and dances with ease and joy before the camera. When she travels she must use a freight box car, being too large to get into an ordinary carriage.

Society Leader.



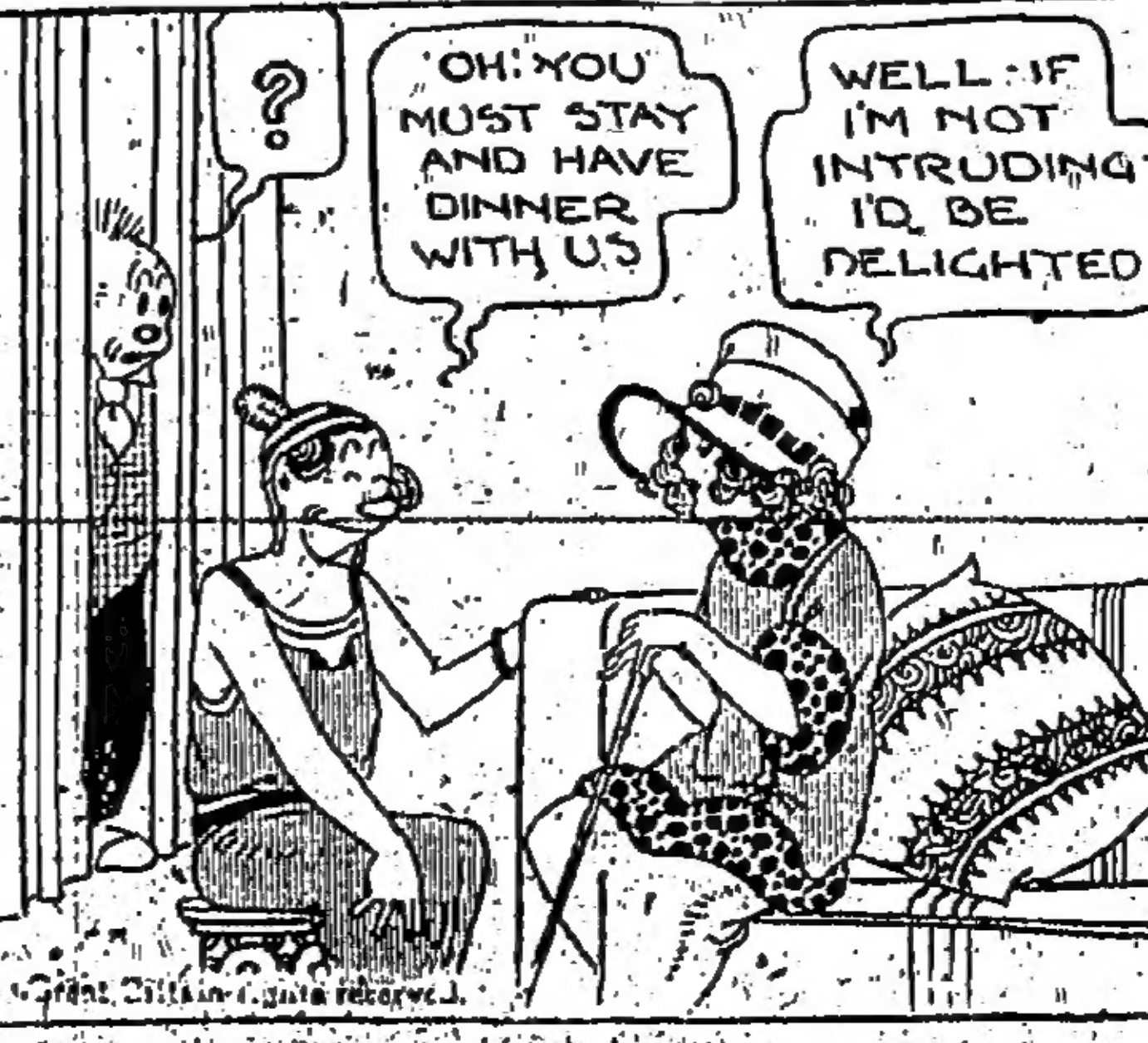
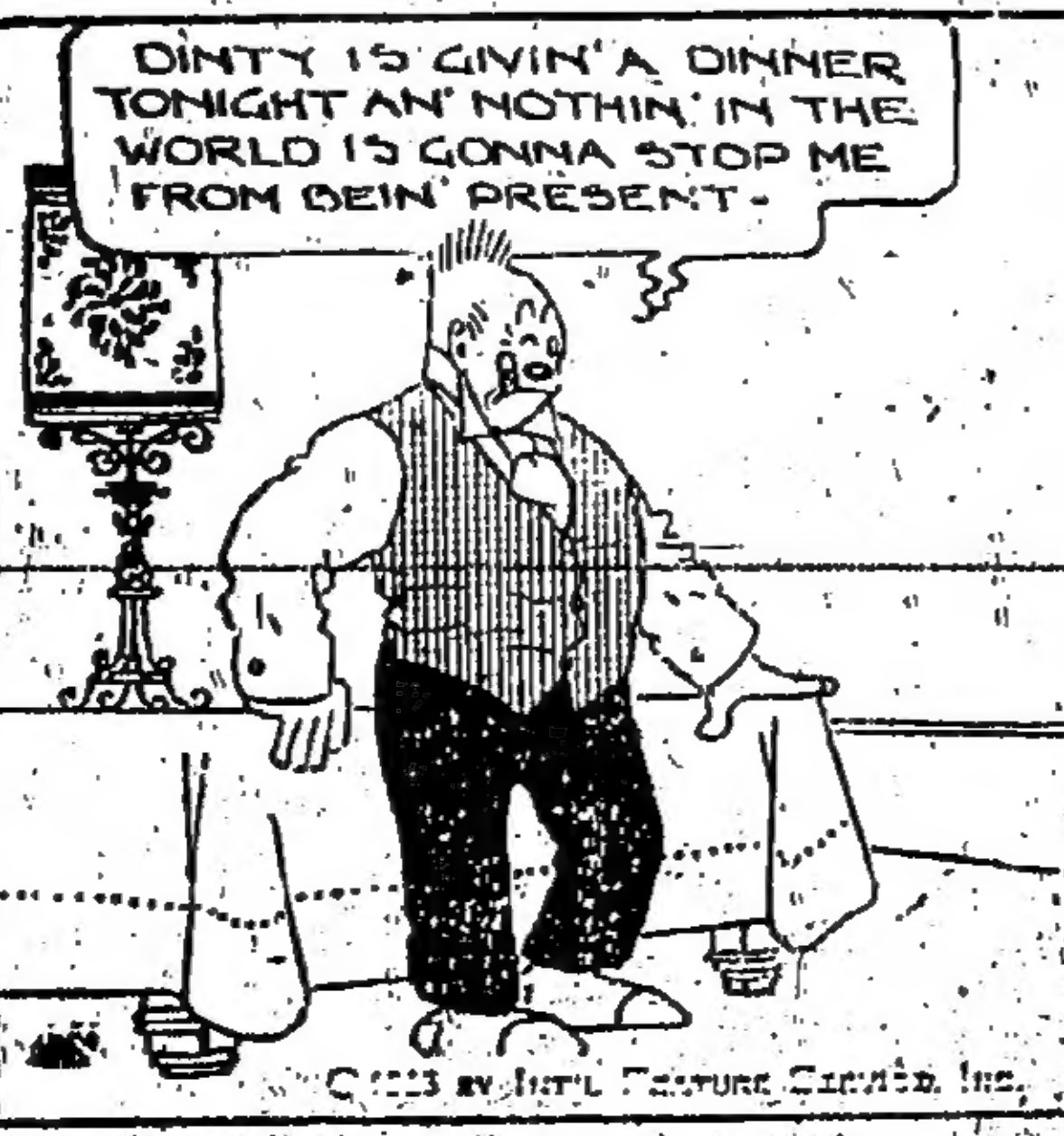
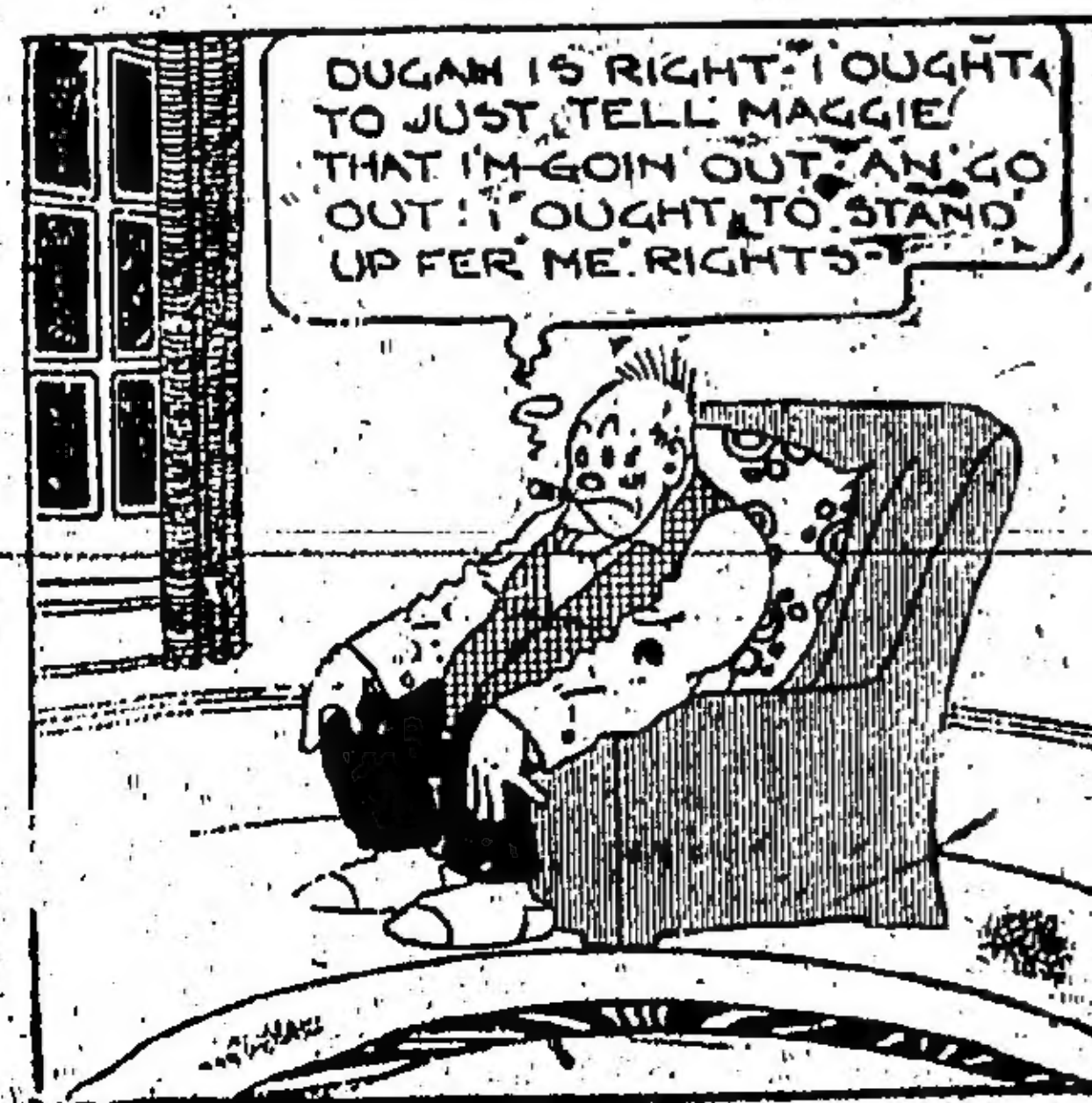
MRS. FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Above is shown Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the American Ambassador to England, who has just been appointed Secretary of State, to succeed Charles Evans Hughes, who has resigned.



BISHOP MANNING & BRIGADIER-GENERAL MITCHELL.

Brigadier-General William Mitchell told a Congressional Aircraft Commission that the American Navy's usefulness for surface coast defence had been rendered void by bombing aeroplanes. Mrs. Florence Knapp, woman Secretary of State of New York State, does not believe in banning chewing gum or office conversation among the many workers in her department. Bishop William Manning, Episcopal Bishop of New York, has opened a drive there for \$5,000,000 to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the finest in the world. Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who piloted the Naval NC-2 across the Atlantic in the first trans-oceanic flight, has disappeared while flying an aeroplane over the jungles of Brazil.



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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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134 Cases Manganite
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WORLD OF SPORT.

GOLF.

HOW PLAYERS CAN SET
UNDER A HUNDRED.

A friend said, the other day:
"While you are writing all this
golf stuff, why don't you write
something once in a while that
golfers would care to read?"

"For instance," I inquired,
"nicely."

"Well, for instance, a lot of us
have been waiting for weeks for an
article on how to get under a
hundred, and we have now about
concluded that the reason this
article isn't forthcoming is because
you don't know any more about
getting under a hundred than we
do ourselves."

"Is that so?" I asked, pretending
that I didn't mind his sarcasm,
but at the same time trying to think
of a verbal shot to shoot back
at him.

"Well," he said, "a lot of us
have been talking it over and we
came to the conclusion that, prob-
ably, the main reason why the
information was withheld, was
because you didn't know it."

"Well," I retorted, "you know
three or four things that apply
to golf, the same as anywhere else,
and that is: you can't make silk
purses out of sow's ears."

At that he didn't say anything,
because naturally there wasn't any-
thing left for him to say.

However, all that to one side,
the main reason why the "big
majority of the 'over a hundred'
golfers can't get their game into the
two figures class is because they do
not think. They simply wait and
recognize the fact that in order to
achieve a low ball score they must
combine a certain amount of mental
planning with a certain amount of
physical execution. They cannot
be brought to a realization of the
fact that, before the stroke is
executed, it must be mapped out in
the mind, exactly as a chess player
maps out a move before making it.

This does not mean that the
player should map out the method
he is going to use in executing the
stroke, such as straight left arm,
head still, correct grip and the like.
For these matters will and should
other times, the thing to think of
is the question of the ball. In other
words, the player must at all times
ask himself some question as to
this: "Where will the ball be likely
to go if I hit it short of the bunker,
or over it?"

That seems a simple question,
and yet for proof that the over-
hundreded have never asked it
one has but to watch
the ball making their shot.
Time after time they choose the
wrong club, trying to carry a
bunker by passing with a hollow
when an easy mashie short would
leave them just as well off playing
woods in the rough absolutely with-
out thought of the dangers involved,
and so to the end of a long list.

When you suggest to one of these
chaps that he recognize his limita-
tions by always playing short of
danger the bunkers on the back of
his neck, he instantly says: "No
sir," he says, "champing his jaws."
"I won't compromise. I'd rather
be in the bunker with my driver
than short with an iron." And
that is a state of mind that it is
difficult to argue against, for it is
in vain that you explain to these
birds that no way has ever yet been
discovered by playing into every
bunker on the course, and taking
anywhere from one to a dozen
shots to get out each time, and
still getting around in less than a
hundred.

Suppose there is a big pond a
hundred and fifty yards in front
of the tee, and that the over-
hundreded chaps ball lands in the
water every time. Very well, let
him play to the side, or even onto
another fairway, if necessary, until
such time as his drive gains strength
enough to carry the pond. In this
way he will be almost as well off as
the chap who gets over, and more
important, he will gradually build
up within himself the confidence
necessary to carry the pond, instead
of having to approach it every time
in a terrorized state of mind, which
makes it impossible for him to get
over.

But try to get him to play to the
side—"Westa" in "Shanghai
Times."

It is announced that the Croydon
Aerodrome extension and im-
provement scheme, which will
make Croydon one of the finest
and most complete aerodromes in
the world, will cost approximately
£225,000. The scheme includes
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officers can direct arriving and
departing machines, and the
addition to the present flying
ground of a large area of land on
the west side of Plough Lane.

FOOTBALL.

FIGHT FOR THE SCOTTISH
CHAMPIONSHIP.

At one time it used to be
uncharitably contended that the
League clubs "lay down and
rest" about this period of the
season. The championship had
invariably been decided, or, if not
decided, it was generally accepted
that either Rangers or Celtic
would ultimately land the trophy.
And the Cup ties being due, there
didn't seem to be any valid reason
why players and clubs should
become unnecessarily rabid over
a tournament which was merely
of the professional order. But
these decadent days have passed
—for ever? I won't discuss the
latter aspect just at present.
Circumstances will certainly com-
pel an attempt to revise the con-
stitution of the minor divisions of
the League, but I do not for a
moment think that the promotion
by merit campaign will ever be
abandoned.

THE GREAT UNCERTAINTY.

We have learned to appreciate
its value, if not as a commercial
proposition, at least as a means of
instilling palpitating life into a
tournament which was never a
trial of skill and stamina until the
introduction of relegation and
promotion. I am digressing from
the point, however. Today every
club in the First Division is vastly
interested in League business.

Yet the Cup ties are due this
week-end (say "Olympic" in the
Glasgow Herald" of January 21).
We all know the ambitions of
Airdrieonians, Hibernian, and
Rangers. Even yet the optimists
are hoping for a triangular fight-
ing finish for the championship.
Three, or at the most, four
clubs are not unduly worried
about what fate has in store for
them, which leaves J.C. clubs who
are acutely concerned regarding
the threat of relegation, which
hovers over them, creating a
gloom of misty uncertainty as to
what their fate will be three
months hence.

WHO GOES DOWN?

At the best one can make only a
hazardous guess at the sides
which will be the Second Division
line next season. Form, as we
know it, offers no reliable guide.
Morton, St. Johnstone, Aberdeen,
Queen's Park, and Ayr United
have all been put forward in their
turn as likely "candidates" for the
relegation stakes. Yet it may be
opinion that Queen's Park and
Dundee United. I think I
once previously gave it as my
opinion that Queen's Park and
St. Johnstone would be the ill-
fated pair, and while I will not
say "I have departed from this
opinion," I will at least confess
that my confidence has been
shaken just a little. The Perth
Saints have not encountered
defeat since the middle of last
month, and they have extracted
eight points out of a possible ten
since then. That doesn't suggest
relegation, does it? Why, that's
the same form as is at present
being shown by Airdrieonians
and Rangers. And what of
Queen's Park?

HOLD HARD!

What have the Amateurs been
doing in the same period? Hold
hard! They've been beating
Hibernian and drawing with
Rangers. Does that suggest
relegation? Not on your life!
Naturally I must have had a
reason for thinking that St. John-
stone and Queen's Park were "for
it." The defences of the sides
were being over-worked—always
a sign of impending disaster.
They have steadied up recently,
and commensurate results have
been achieved, although I cannot
say that in the case of Queen's
Park the Amateurs' attack has
manifested an improvement simi-
lar to that of the rear lines. Yet,
peculiarly enough, I have always

imagined the season had started
all over again! It was a repeti-
tion of some of their earlier
experiences when Patrick Thistle,
Hearts, and Cowdenbeath were
making a shooting gallery of the
Morton goal. Only Rangers can
now say that they have not lost
more than a goal in any one home
game. But Airdrieonians are
leeching on to another individual
record. Only one side—Hearts—
has proved capable of holding out
against the Broomfield attack this
season. Another notable distinc-
tion which attaches itself to the
keenest of League challengers is
the one which denotes the fact
that Airdrieonians have twelve
times left the field this season
without conceding a goal to the
opposition. And they're still
camping on the Rangers' trail, as
in August, I said they would.
The same trail as they themselves
blazed last season.

WHEN BABY HAS INDIGESTION

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BILLIARDS.

RECORD BREAK BY W. A.
PENNELL IN SHANGHAI.

In a friendly game against
R. C. R. Johnson at the Cercle
Sportif Francals, Shanghai, on
February 16, W. A. Pennell made
a break of 220, 207 of which was
made off the red ball. This is
believed to be the world's amateur
record for red ball play, and the
break of course, constitutes a new
Shanghai record. Pennell lost the
white at 13.

This performance and his 195
break in another game with Mr.
Murray Kidd on February 16 will
add interest to the Amateur
Championship games, shortly to
be begun.

been fortunate enough to see it
when at its best. Three times
have I looked on at Queen's Park
this season—and have yet to see
them being defeated. I saw
Celtic and Hibernian going under
to the Amateurs, while, on Satur-
day, I thought Rangers at one
period of the game were going to
lose their ground record to the
amazing "Spiders."

WHO SCORED?

When anyone asked me what I
thought of Queen's Park forcing
a draw with the Champions, I
immediately replied that such an
occurrence never took place. The
correct version is that Rangers
"forced the draw." And they
were jolly relieved.

The business was over
—should say. It was a "pull" for
the Light Blues practically all
the time, and even when they did
land the equaliser past the gallant
Gibbs it was not as the result of
one of their, usually brilliant,
scheming forward raids. At any
match I attend I invariably rely
upon my own vision and judgment
for deliberating on any vital
passage of the contest. But I
have yet to find confirmation of
Rangers' goal-scoring. Was it
Alan Morton? Or Cairns?
Or Henderson? And the
dubious is not entirely mine:
It appeared as if Morton's corner
kick—and his famous swerve—
scored direct. And Morton got
the "grips" from his colleagues.
But there was a diversity of
opinion later.

WHAT THE REFEREE MISSED.

Some gave Cairns the credit.
Others said it was Henderson who
did the "hobnobbing" with his head.
And it was the nature of the goal
which was necessary to "force a
draw" with the old Q.P. Wonder-
ful Amateurs! The more I see of
T. Small, who refereed the game,
the better do I admire his con-
trolling of the play and his busi-
ness-like methods generally. And
I cannot see that he loses any of
his effect by dispensing entirely
with the dramatic element, which
is supposed to be one of the assets
of another popular "whistler."

But where was he looking when
Sneddon "crushed" Morton from
behind in the penalty area? And
did he, too, imagine that an
optical illusion occurred when
Frank Gillespie and Gibbs both
swayed simultaneously at a shot
from Cunningham? Only a
denial from the centre half-back
himself will convince me that he
did not stop Cunningham's shot
with both hands. And, believe
me, that was about the only
Rangers' shot which ever looked
like counting.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 24.—Coronet Theatre, Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy".
 February 24.—Star Theatre, Miss Refa Miller in Dainty Songs, also "The Unknown".
 February 24.—World Theatre, "What do men want?"
 February 24.—Queen's Theatre, "Scaramouche".
 February 25, 26, and 28.—H.K.A.D.C. presents the great farcical comedy, "French Leave," at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.
 February 27.—Theatre Royal, "French Leave," Matinee only, 5 p.m.

SOCIAL.

February 26.—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
 February 28.—Annual dinner of members of St. David's Society, Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
 March 7.—Fifth annual reunion dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.

February 25.—General meeting of members of Kowloon Golf Club at Kowloon British School, 6 p.m.
 February 28.—Hongkong Jockey Club's first Extra Race Meeting.
 March 2.—Hongkong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament commences.
 March 2.—First annual meeting of Hongkong Angling Club, in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., 5.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 25.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
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COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 26.—Forty-first meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, 11 a.m.
 February 27.—Annual meeting of H.K. Tramways, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, noon.
 March 3.—Thirty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

March 7.—Entertainment and display by "Girl Guides and Brownies" at Helena May Institute.
 FLOWER SHOW.
 March 5.—Annual show of flowers and vegetables at Volunteer Headquarters.

SERVICE.

February 22.—Confirmation service in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
 Mr. G. N. Orme, the Director of Education, is to distribute prizes and certificates to the successful boys of Wah Yan College on Friday, March 6.
 "Theosophy and Christianity" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday February 25, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.—Adv.

Peking, February 23.—The Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, last evening, issued a manifesto protesting against any compromise in the gold franc case, which, it asserts, the Provisional Government is about to conclude with the French Minister.—Ruter.

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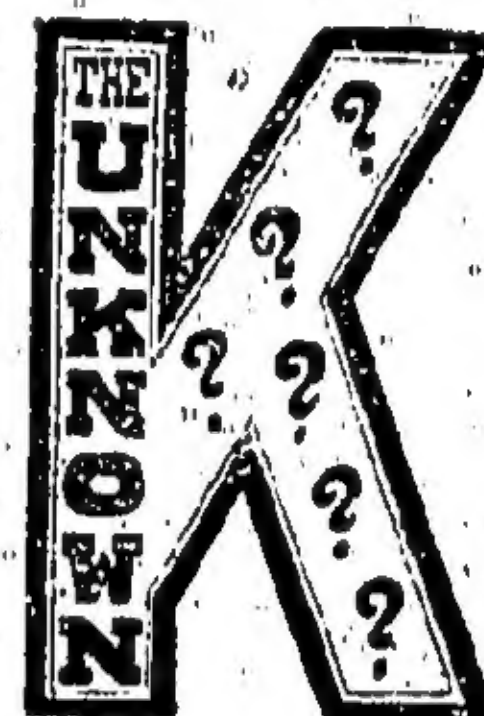
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